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MU baseball #1 in national pre-season polls

Ranking marks first time northern team voted nation's best

by Chris Marquard sports reporter

The Mansfield University baseball team has achieved many accomplishments in the past few years, but this year they have reached a level higher than any other.

Baseball America, a highlyrespected national magazine, voted Mansfield University as the top team in Division II in its pre-season poll.

Mansfield is the first team north of the Mason-Dixon line ever to be voted as the number one team in Division II.

Last year Mansfield finished with a 44-10 record and made it to the College World Series for the third consecutive season.

"The biggest thing is that it gives our ball club a lot of incentive because we are ranked number one," MU Head Coach Harry Hillson said.

"It is a tribute to the ball club, coaches, and former players who got us

Overconfidence for the Mansfield baseball team won't be a problem, according to Hillson. Players have been in big games before in-

cluding State Championships and the College World Series.

"We have a lot of guys back this year who have been in the big games before," Hillson said. "We've got Tom McCauley and John Cook back to take over the leadership roles, but we also had the experience."

Mansfield will have to deal with the loss of their all-American duo of Brad Crills and Steve Micknich in the starting rotation. Mansfield will return juniors David Shepard and Bob Schleicher who combined for a 15-3 record last season.

has is a developmental system which gives newcomers a chance to pitch. In losing Crills and Micknich, all we do is bump up Shepard and Schleicher and then throw two kids

who can replace them with results," MU Assistant Coach Bruce Peddie said.

Getting a chance to start will be last year's closer Derek Hmiel, who can still be used to close if needed, said Hillson.

Mansfield also had four playhave many other players back who have ers named to the pre-season all-American team this year. The players are seniors McCauley, Pete Peters, Cook, and junior Shepard. Last season, McCauley batted .393 with 12 home runs and 61 runs batted in. Peters hit .437 with 3 home runs and 40 RBI and Cook had 11 home runs and 61 RBI to go along with a .397 batting average. Shepard had an "The biggest thing that the team 8-3 record with a 4.36 carned run average and had 59 strikeouts in 66 innings pitched.

There will be a lot of exposure for the Mansfield baseball team this year because of its success last year and the expectations of this year. The Mounties are ranked number one and have two players ranked in the top 20 of all players in Division II, Division III, and the NAIA. The two players are Shepard and Cook.

"I think anytime you have a ball player of David Shepard's caliber, evcryone else on the team will have a better chance to be looked at," Hillson said.

According to Hillson, in college baseball you do not expect much and there are no expectations going into the season. Hillson wants the team to continue working hard so it can gear up for their Southern swing.

"Our ultimate goal is to be competitive in conference play," Hillson said. "When you win in the conference you have a shot to play in games like the World Series and State Championships."



Photo by Brian Souter

Dr. Larry Uffelman's house on Academy Street was the site of an accident earlier this month. Since the accident, repairs have been made to the house.

Runaway pick-up truck strikes professor's home

by Kate Garloff copy editor

Tragedy struck—literally—the home of Mansfield University employees Dr. Larry and Mrs. Donna Uffelman January 15.

According to the Mansfield Borough Police, at approximately 8:00 p.m. a report was made to the police station concerning a vehicle which had crashed into the front of the Uffelmans' house at 116 S. Academy St.

The vehicle, a 1992 Chevrolet pick-up truck registered to Mansfield resident Michael J. Guthrie, was parked on the hill on South Academy Street several hundred feet above the Uffelmans' home. According to the police, the parking brake was not set, al-

lowing the truck to roll across the street and through the Uffelmans' yard, ending up in their living room.

Dr. Uffelman, who was seated in the living room at the time, was thrown from his sofa when the bed of the truck came crashing through the win-

"I thought there had been an explosion," Dr. Uffelman said.

A Mansfield Borough Police officer arrived on the scene at 8:04 p.m. followed by university police and the fire department. The scene was cleared at approximately 8:25

Although no physical injuries resulted from this accident, the Uffelmans' house was severely damaged.

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MLK conference success despite low attendance, organizers say

by Kate Griffith copy editor

Mansfield University's Black Students Union sponsored its first multicultural diversity conference last weekend.

The conference, which was entitled, "By the Content of their Character: Building a Multicultural Environment," kicked off Friday, Jan. 20 with a Grand Ebony discussion hour and ended on Sunday, Jan. 22 with a student, panel wrap-up session.

"I think it went very well for the first time," said Annie Cooper, BSU advisor and director of multicultural affairs.

On Saturday several concurrent sessions were held

lasting all afternoon. These sessions ranged from "Integrating the Campus and Intergroup Behavior on Campus," presented by MU President Rod Kelchner to "Progress Toward Diversity in Curriculum," presented by MU's Spanish Club.

Dr. Blandina Cardenas Ramirez, who was scheduled to be the conference's keynote speaker at Saturday's banquet, was unable to make it due to problems which caused her US Air (light to be delayed.

"I was a little disappointed about the speaker," Cooper said. "She would have brought a different view to the conference."

Nine students from Bloomsburg University's Students Together Alleviating Racial Tension group not only attended the conference, but also held a presentation entitled "Racism 101."

Many schools were notified of the conference, but Bloomsburg was the only one to follow through on the invitation, Cooper said.

Despite low attendance, BSU is considering holding the conference annually.

"It will take a while before we can build a reputation," Cooper said.

"I think it was a really good conference," said sophomore Stacy Haugh, president of MU's Spanish Club.

"I would encourage students from all majors to attend the conference in the future," Haugh said. "The workshops will benefit everyone."

Mansfield University survey noted in speech by Governor Tom Ridge

by Nancy P. Corbo news editor

Mansfield University was recognized this week by Pennsylvania's new Gov. Tom Ridge, who in his first speech to a special joint session of the legislature cited results of a state-wide survey compiled by Mansfield students showing crime as the public's number one concern.

During the session, Ridge quoted the Mansfield survey and stated he, too, feels

crime is a critical issue that threatens the quality of the public's lives. He then established that crime will be the first issue he will deal with as gov-

"Mansfield University found that six out of ten people believe violent crime is the most urgent issue facing our state today," Ridge said. "No other problem came close."

Sociology professor Dr. Gail Largey and psychology professor Dr. Richard Feil teach the phone survey class that performed the survey and assisted

the students in putting the survey together.

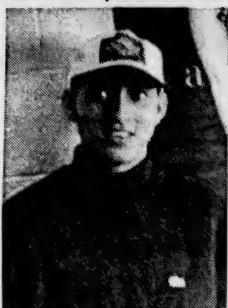
According to Largey, having Ridge mention a piece of the Mansfield University survey in his first session to the legislature is a terrific way to publicize the concern the university has for the safety of Pennsylvania.

"He [Ridge] used our students' data to confirm that crime is an urgent issue to be spoken about in front of our legislature," Largey said. "I think it's a credit done to the work of our students."

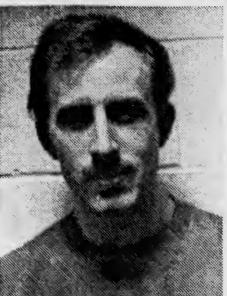
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by Brian Souter

What questions do you think Student Voices should address this semester?



Sajal Haroon Junior



Jamie Warner Sophomore



Robin Caveney Freshman



Lori Dowling Junior

"What do American students generally think of international students?"

"Why isn't the money in student activities freely available for our knowledge?"

"Why is it illegal for sororities to have a house when fraternities can?"

"Do you think bad weather conditions cause commuter students to be treated unfairly by professors?"

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"We had a real mess," said Dr. Uffelman.

According to Dr. Uffelman, damage to the house included three snapped wall studs, broken windows, ripped interior panelling, a bent-in wall and ash and dust resulting from destroyed insulation. The truck missed the house's foundation and gas line.

"My books need to be vacuumed because of it [ash]!" said Dr. Uffelman.

Damage to Guthrie's truck was minimal.

Guthrie's insurance will be providing reconstruction and a cleaning service for the Uffelmans'

Although the repairs to the house have not been entirely completed, the Uffelmans are staying in the house while work around them continues.

"I've been more upset about other things, but I wish people would park properly on hillsides," said Dr. Uffelman.





Stevie Ace Flores

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SGA votes down 1-800 commuter line New plan presented to Faculty Senate Thursday

by Dan Griffin Flashlight editor

The Mansfield University Student Government Association voted down Monday the idea of a 1-800 line for commuters in favor of a different

The second system, proposed by SGA Vice President Kevin Hughes, would have professors calling their voice mail and leaving messages saying that they have cancelled classes.

"Each system will help the commuters," said SGA President Matt Dorman. "Instead of driving up here and finding out their classes are cancelled, they can just call."

Discussion on the original idea brought up the point that the 1-800 line would get tied up with so many students calling one line at the same time.

Another point brought up in

discussion was the university already has the capabilities to implement this new idea utilizing voice mail. The original idea would use too much manpower, something that MU doesn't have, Hughes said.

Dorman said that the new plan's success will depend on whether the faculty uses it or not. If no professors call in to their voice mail, then the idea won't work, Dorman said.

SGA planned on bringing the new idea to the Faculty Senate at its meeting held on Thursday. It was not known at press time how the Faculty Senate decided on the matter.

If SGA approves this plan, it would be up to the Faculty Senate to help SGA implement the idea, Dorman said.

Also at this week's meeting:

-A new amendment to the SGA by-laws was introduced. This amendment states that any amount of money over \$5,000 requested by a student organization from the amount set aside in the emergency fund must not only be approved by the Committee of Finance but also by SGA.

The amendment was tabled until January 30 due to a stipulation in SGA by-laws requiring a new amendment to be tabled for a week.

-The proposed building of a new recreation center was discussed. SGA is having a model of the building it would like to see built.

Also, a referendum on the building of the new recreation center will be out to students some time before the April elections for SGA president and vice-president.

- Susan Acevedo, Jon Adkins, Joe Collins and Ryan Nuhfer were made new senators. Duties for all senators include one office hour per week and service on two committees.

- Yearbook committee meeting was set for January 30, 1995 in 214 Memorial at 8 p.m.

- Senator Dan Herbst proposed the idea of placing suggestion boxes in each dormitory. These boxes would allow students to give SGA feedback and to know what is on the students' minds.

The idea was tabled until January 30 SGA meeting in order to find out the cost of the boxes.

- A Student Union Committee will be formed in approximately a month. This committee will be composed of members of all the major campus organizations. The purpose of this committee will be to decide on how the space in the main library will be used when North Hall is completed and the library is moved there.

Student Government Association meetings are held every Monday at 9 p.m. in 204 Memorial Hall.

Library fines increased for delinquent books

by Chris McGann staff reporter

Starting this semester, overdue library books will cost students more in fines upon return.

"We are not trying to collect money," said circulation supervisor Karen Lemasters. "We just want to keep material available."

Library Automation Supervisor Boyd Collins pointed out that the library was actually losing money on fines under the old rates. The library was spending more to send out notices than the total costs of the fines.

"We were spending dollars to save dimes," Collins said.

Under the old rates, overdue

books had a late charge of 10 cents a day.

"A dime a day does not mean much," Lemasters said.

This semester, the library is allowing a two-week grace period beyond the four weeks that a student is allowed to keep books. After the grace period, a fine of \$5 per book will be assessed, along with an extra 10 cents per each additional late day per book. Reserve material earries a fine of \$2 per day.

The increase in rates was approved by the library circulation staff, including Collins, Lemasters, Library Director Larry Nesbit, Joan Dyke from the Butler library and Joan Zuchowski from Retan library.

Collins said that a similar rate policy is in place at Millersville University and seems to work for them.



Photo by Duane Mumma

Winter has come to MU, as students learned this week when MU saw its first snowfall of the semester.

New journalism lab being built in Rec Center

by Nancy P. Corbo news editor

A new computer lab, chiefly for those students involved in journalism classes, is currently being built in the Recreation Center where the former ROTC office was located.

According to Roger Hetrick, coordinator of academic computing services, the carpentry work for the lab is finished, but the project in its entirety won't be completed until the end of February.

Hetrick is responsible for confirming that the earpenters and electricians know exactly what they need to do. He is also working with the networking staff and faculty members involved with the project. They will be in charge of such things as carpet design and desktops.

The lab will be divided into two parts, a practicing lab and a teaching lab. The teaching lab will provide 12 working stations for the students and one for the instructor. It will also include a cut and paste area, as well as two drafting tables for the students to work on. The practicing lab will provide six working stations, making the entire lab able to accommodate a total of 24 students.

"It [the lab] gives journalism programs. students a place they can work and teach provides an area where they will not have to compete with other students."

Having worked on the journalism lab committee, English and journalism professor Madelyn Williams, is working with the progression of the new

"We [journalism department] are hoping to revolutionize the way we teach the courses," Williams said. "It's great desktop and newsroom experience which is critical to known in this job market."

The new lab will not only hold more computers, but will also provide a larger amount of space for students and instructors. The computers, Macintosh Performa 465, will hold high-tech software packages such as Pagemaker, Cricketgraph and Quark Express.

The new computers will also incorporate Baseview which will assist the Introduction to Journalism class in editing, and other programs useful for producing magazines for the Creative Journalism class.

Internet, E-mail and a variety of other lab is lack of space, since it is now be-

According to Williams, a ma- ment as well as others. at the same time," Hetrick said. "It also jor part of the Creative Journalism class will be taught in the lab. Media Design will also spend much time in the lab, whereas Journalism 100 will make use of it for about half of the semester.

> A proposal for the journalism lab currently in use in Belknap was brought about in 1991, four years after the program began its complete enrollment. The concept of the new lab has been around for approximately three years with concentrated effort.

"Although it's going to take quite a while to retool all the courses. the use of the lab will be immediate,"

Although the working stations are open to all students who are in need of the equipment, students who are taking journalism courses will have first

"It [the lab] will be promoted for MAC users and students involved in communication classes who need a place to work on assignments that are given to them," Williams said.

According to Hetrick, the big-The computer terminals will gest problem the students and professors also enable students to hook up with the have been undergoing with the current ing shared with the geography depart-

The computers will be delivcred in approximately three weeks. An installation process will then take place, requiring more time for the lab to be completed before it will be put to use. If all goes as planned, the lab will be in use by the end of February. Junior journalism/public relations major Jashoda Sanghvi is quite excited by the new lab.

"I think it will be very useful and it proves that Mansfield University can give the best facilities for its students," Sanghvi said.

Since Sanghvi feels that working in the main library is a rather noisy and distracting working environment, having access to the new lab will be very worthwhile.

Another journalism/public relations student, Kristyn Stackhouse, also feels that having first priority of the new lab will be very beneficial.

"It sounds like a great place for students to go and get their work done," she said. "It's also a wonderful idea for the students to practice layout and design because it's a hassle trying to gain access to other computer terminals on

ID cards have new uses for students

by Chris McGann staff reporter

The student identification cards issued at the beginning of last semester have new capabilities this semester which administrators say will make the cards more useful to students.

In addition to serving as the students' identification cards, the new cards are used as meal cards and library cards, and can also be used in vending machines on campus, according to Joe Maresco, vice president of student affairs

There are two machines, one in the main library and the other in lower Manser Dining Hall, which students may use to deposit money on their cards.

According to Fred Green, comptroller of College Community Services Inc., there have been few problems with the cards. He said that some people were inserting the cards into the machines backwards. This problem prompted CCS1 to add an arrow to the cards.

"The arrow was an afterthought," Green said.

Maresco said that there are future possibilities for the cards, but finances may be a problem.

"We don't want to incur a large cost," Maresco said.

He said that some other possibilities include washers and dryers that can be used with the cards and special locks on campus buildings can be opened with the cards. Maresco also said that card reading machines may have to be purchased for athletic events and theatre performances to determine if a student is currently enrolled, since the 1D cards are not validated.

Due to financial constraints, the buildings will not have any new security systems unless it becomes a safety concern among students. Washers and dryers with card readers installed will have to be purchased by All Residence Hall Council if residents express a desire to have them, Maresco said.

The cards also function as library cards which are compatible with upgrades in the library system to check out books, according to Library Automation Supervisor Boyd Collins.

Circulation Supervisor Karen Lemasters said that there have been few glitches with the system. The main reason for most of the problems is the time lag for putting new information into the computer.

"If somebody comes in with a new card, it may not work," Lemasters said. "The information needs time to get from CCSI to the library."

Collins said that the system is becoming more efficient, however, and the time lag is becoming shorter.

Ameritech is the company that is being used for the library upgrade. Collins said that they checked with other



Photo by Brian Souter

The new ID cards are more important now than ever before. They now serve as students' meal tickets, as seen here above.

State System of Higher Education schools and found out what worked for them.

"It is the most popular library system," Collins said. "They control about 80 percent of the market, so this is nothing new for Mansfield."

The library had to purchase computer terminals and bar code readers as well. This expense has always been planned, according to Collins.

Maresco said students have reacted well to the changes and card uses.

"I think that it is more convenient (to have one card)," said senior Kim Kochin. "But it is more detrimental if you lose it."

"The students have been great about the change," Maresco said. "If they had not been so patient, this could have taken much longer."

Constitutional prayer amendment debated at forum

by Jeanne Spengler senior staff reporter

Would you feel comfortable being told to pray before every class?

The issue of state-sponsored prayer in schools, brought forth by the newly-elected Congress and the resurfacing of a society that demands public religion, is being widely debated all over the country.

This controversial topic and the role of the school and teachers in regard to religion were discussed at Tuesday's forum, "Should we amend the Constitution to allow prayer in public schools?" which was held in Laurel B lounge.

Dr. Richard Walker of the math department debated against state-sponsored school prayer, saying that prayer does go on at schools already, and there is no need for state-sponsored prayer.

"We shouldn't think prayer in the school is forbidden. It is statesponsored or state-led prayer that offends the Constitution," Walker said. "I am not opposed to people praying before lunch or having Bible study groups. I am opposed to making this part of the curriculum."

Dr. Barry Ganong of the chemistry department supported prayer in schools. He cited statistics from Gallup Polls showing that an overwhelming majority of people in the United States believe in God, pray to God and believe prayer should be in public schools.

Walker said that the resurgence of the religious right and the newly-elected Republican-controlled Congress has turned up the heat on the issue.

"Religious rights are a constitutional issue," Ganong said. Currently, there are at least four amendments before Congress, Walker said. The majority of the amendments say that people will not be prohibited from prayer in school.

Ganong gave some historical background on the subject, relating that in 1962 the Supreme Court ruled that prayer in school was "inconsistent with the First Amendment." Later Supreme Court rulings struck down

voluntary Bible readings, and made Kentucky schools remove the Ten Commandments from their hallways.

These rulings are inconsistent with early Supreme Court rulings where prayer in schools was upheld and even praised, according to Ganong.

"I'm not sure anyone would argue that the Supreme Court turned tradition on its head when it made the 1962 and subsequent rulings," Ganong said.

Walker said that one of the reasons that an amendment should be opposed is because there is no way to compose a prayer that is acceptable to everyone.

"It is unfair and unconstitutional to favor one religion over another, or no religion at all," Walker said.

Ganong argued that a changing society has caused the Supreme Court to upgrade its stance on this issue.

"Changes in society caused the Supreme Court to rewrite, with no authority, the First Amendment," Ganong said.

Walker spoke about the role of the schools and teachers when it comes to religion. He stressed the difference between a teacher teaching a class about a religion and a teacher preaching a religion to a class.

Walker said that students should be exposed to different religions and there must be more discussions about religions with teachers and students studying to be teachers.

"Students should learn about and respect not only Christianity, but Islam, Buddhism and other religions," Walker said.

"It is very difficult, if not impossible, to remove religion from education," Ganong said.

The audience of about 45-50 students had varying opinions on the topic. One student said that prayer should be in the schools because society is going downhill.

Another student said that it is the role of the teachers to teach students to think for themselves and explore different religions on their own.

Former SGA president recognized by Pa. Legislature

by Matt Peterson Flashlight editor

Mansfield University graduate Ali Soufan was recently awarded a citation by the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for his role as a student leader at Mansfield.

Soufan, who served as Student Government Association president for the Spring and Fall 1994 semesters, was presented the award via a certificate of achievement at a ceremony at State Representative Matthew Baker's office last month.

Baker, who sponsored the cer-

tificate, kept good relations with Soufan and SGA during his term, said Kevin Hughes, current SGA vice president.

The certificate recognized Soufan as a "man of grace and considerable civic spirit," and stated that Soufan's "leadership at Mansfield University represents the highest ideals in education and student government."

The certificate went on to commended Soufan for his roles as Student Government President, Chairman of the Board of Student Government Presidents and Chairman of the All Residence Council, among other activities.

Soufan who graduated in De-

cember, has been on campus this week, but could not be reached for comment.

Hughes believes that the certificate is a compliment for all of Soufan's hard work in student government.

"He accomplished so much," Hughes said. "The successful student government we have today is due to Ali."

Matthew Dorman, current SGA president, said Soufan was a good role model for him.

"He showed me how important it was to be part of student government," Dorman said.

Soufan is a native of Beirut, Lebanon, and plans on attending law school next fall.

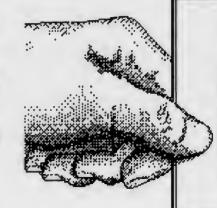
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Campus Bulletin Board

Alpha Sigma Tau

The sisters of Alpha Sigma Tau would like to welcome everyone back from the holiday break and wish everyone good luck in the spring semester. We inducted new officers this week. Congratulations Heather Miller, Michelle Rogers, Jackie Rotter, Amy Stout, and Jackie Whitman. We know you will do well. We would like to invite all independent women who want to get involved with Greek life to formal rush. The first information night will be Sunday, Feb. 5 at 9 p.m. in the Laurel B lounge. Congratulations to our sister of the week, Barb Coyle, who gave birth on Sat., Jan 21 to a beautiful baby girl, Courtney. We are proud of you Barb, and we love you.

The media center located in Allen Hall room G-25 will have five laptop computers available for sign out by faculty and students. These computers will be on a reserve list and can be used up to three days. Also located in the same location are two computer graphic work stations students and faculty that wish to prepare a professional presentation.



Attention MU Students

Your student trustee has moved off campus! My name is Erin Sember. My phone number is now 662-0228 and address is B301 Corey Creek Apartments. Feel free to use these to voice your opinions and concerns.

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MU Bowling League Cost: \$3.75 per week shoes are free. Every Tuesday at 9 p.m. for 6 weeks. Five people per team - teams can be all male, all female, or mixed in any combinations.

Limit of 12 teams Call 662-2721 for more information.

Anthropology Anthropology Club will have its first on January 31, thropology and events through Anthropology semester. and all other majors are welcome to

The 1995-96 scholarship applications and information are available in South Hall, room 301. There are a wide variety of scholarships available, ranging from partial book scholarships to full meal plans. In addition there are general scholarships as well as ones pertaining to a particular major. The filing deadline for all applications and supporting documents will be March 15, 1995.

Latin Student Organization Thursday, February 2, 1995 at 1 p.m. Belknap Rm. 113 (seminar) Come see what we are all about Interested and have any questions call: Maria Gonzalez 662-1174 Stacy Haugh #5134 Natalie Cooper #5845 Everyone Welcome (This means you!!!)

Phi Kappa Theta The brothers of Phi Kappa Theta would like to welcome everyone back to school for a new semester. Good luck to our graduating brothers and to all graduating seniors! Congratulations to our new brothers - we know it is going to be a great year for Phi Kappa Theta. We invite all interested men to visit the fraternity to find out what brotherhood is really about.

MISO

The first general meeting for the spring semester is today at 5:30 p.m. Pizza and drinks will be served. Come and join the most multicultural organization on campus.

MU Library Hours Main Library and Computer Lab in Main Library

Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. Fri. 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sun. 1 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Retan Library

Mon. - Thurs. 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. Fri. 8 a.m. - 4:15 p.m. Sat. 12 p.m. - 5 p.m. Sun. 1 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Butler Library

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The sisters of Alpha Alpha Phi would like to welcome everyone back and wish them the best of luck in spring the semester.

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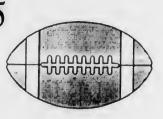


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Pennsylvania in the news

Internet links reach out quake victims in Japan

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)

The Internet has made it easier to contact relatives and friends in Japan who may be hard to reach because of clogged telephone lines.

A CompuServe network established earthquake-related forums almost immediately after the tremor hit, said Michelle Moran, a spokeswoman for the Columbus-based computer service.

News stories can be accessed through the network, as well as a forum to help friends and family reconnect, she said.

A tour of the Internet showed many queries.

On Wednesday, Sean Mason at the University of Utah was searching for information about a family he had lived with while studying at the Kobe YMCA Language Center.

"I am very concerned about the Taketsunas," Mason wrote.

He received a response from the friend of some people who may be the Taketsunas' neighbor. The neighbors were fine, but he couldn't learn the status of his friends.

"Their house was standing, but the inside was a complete mess," wrote Shinichi Aota about the neighbor's house in his reply to Mason.

Mason was encouraged but continued to tap all lines of communications to be assured his friends were safe.

A family in Maryland was seeking information for the exchange student from Kobe who is living with them; another user told of traffic congestion throughout the Kobe region; and yet another wanted to know whether the hotel she booked for next week in Kobe had been damaged.

Moran said one user in Tokyo was providing updates from Japanese radio and television.

A user at Stanford University in California offered more help.

"As a small contribution to

the Net populace affected by this disaster, I'm in the process of compiling Net information sources for the earthquake," the user wrote.

A little more than 12 hours later, the user noted that response to his guide has been good. He envisions his service as road signs to all quake-related information on the Internet.

An electrical engineering student from Japan's Kyoto University offered his computer expertise via the Internet to help search for families and friends. Other means are almost futile, he said.

"The local telephone network is almost completely clotted," he said.

President Clinton speaks at Kutztown University

KUTZTOWN, Pa, (AP) _
Fresh from a State of the Union speech that revisited his familiar theme of supporting the middle class, President Clinton headed for Kutztown University Wednesday to highlight one aspect of the program _
upport for college tuition.

Clinton planned "to discuss his Middle Class Bill of Rights proposals for education and job raining," the White House said in a statement.

Kutztown, a state-sponsored

school in a small-town setting 50 miles northwest of Philadelphia, was chosen because the students, mostly from middle-class families, fit the profile of the type needing college assistance.

Half of the 6,857 undergraduates at the school receive some form of need-based financial aid. More than four out of 10 students 41 percent are education or social science majors.

In his speech to the nation before the first Republican-

controlled Congress in four decades, the president exchanged his "I feel your pain" statement for "We hear you" as the sound of voter anger in the November elections continued to resonate in his ears.

He called for a "GI bill of Rights for America's workers," which would include, "a voucher worth \$2,600 dollars a year, for up to two years, to go to their local community colleges or wherever else they want to get the skills they need to improve their lives."

Vermont backpacker missing in Peru

LIMA, Peru (AP) _ Peruvian police have begun a search for a Vermont backpacker who was shot and believed killed in a remote area of northern Peru, the U.S. Embassy said Wednesday.

Patchen Miller, 26, of Thetford, was reported shot Jan. 18 while on a trip on the Maranon River in the jungle department of Amazonas, approximately 450 miles northeast of Lima, authorities said.

A traveling companion, Josh Silver, 26, of Shelburne Falls, Mass., was wounded in what is believed to have been a robbery attempt. Silver was able to flee, but reported seeing Miller's body fall into the swiftly flowing river.

"We are working closely with the Peruvian authorities to try to find either the person or the body," a spokesperson for the U.S. Embassy said.

Another embassy spokesperson said Silver had reached Lima and received medical treatment for a light wound.

The incident did not appear to be related to political violence, the embassy said. But the U.S. State Department continues to warn Americans that Peru is a dangerous country in which to travel.

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Calendar

Friday, January 27 5:30 pm MISO general meeting in 204 Memorial Hall

10:00pm Zanzibar at The HUT sponsored by BPO, Kappa Alpha Psi and SOL

Saturday, January 28 1:00 pm Women's Basketball: MU vs Millersville in Decker Gym 3:00 pm Men's Basketball: MU vs Millersville in Decker Gym

3:00 pm Joint saxaphone

recital featuring Michael

Zimmerman and Michelle Williamson in Steadman Theatre

10:00pm Zanzibar at The HUT sponsored by WNTE and Alpha Alpha Phi

Sunday, January 29
9:00pm Zanzibar at The HUT sponsored by Zeta Phi Beta

Monday, January 30 4:30pm Flashlight meeting in 217 Memorial Hall 9:00pm SGA meeting in 204 Memorial Hall

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Tuesday, January 31

1:00pm Zanzibar Advisory
Board meeting at The HUT
1:00pm Ebony Discussion
Hour in MLK Center in
Memorial Hall
3:30pm Mansfield University
lecture series "Trekking in
Nepal" with Dr. George
Mullen in North Dining Hall
7:00pm Mansfield Univversity film series "I've Heard the
Mermaid Singing" in Allen

1:00pm Women's swim meet 7:30pm Edge City reading in North Dining Hall 8:00pm MAC meeting in 204 Memorial Hall

Wednesday, February 1 8:30pm MAC Coffeehouse at The HUT

Thursday, February 2
1:00pm International Discussion Hour in MLK Center in Memorial Hall
6:00-8:30pm Family swim night at Decker Pool
8:00pm Zanzibar at The HUT with Phi Beta Sigma



American students ride out quake in Japan

Japan, bells on an arrow are like a rabbit's foot.

Student travelers Scott Berry and Jared Ward paid the equivalent of \$10 each for the souvenirs recently as playful gifts to mark the Japanese New Year.

They're believers now _ Berry carried his arrow in his hands off his jet from Chicago Wednesday, more than a day after the young men and four others from Washington and Jefferson College survived the earthquake in Japan.

"What they told us is that the arrows are good luck, and they ward off evil spirits and keep away evil doers," Berry said.

He then gestured to Ward, who also clutched his arrow.

"Between the two of us, these got us through," Berry said.

Relatives and friends greeted students with gifts and hugs at Pittsburgh International Airport_the group's fourth airport stop in two days.

Billie Simsa's boyfriend gave her a teddy bear. Jamie Barni's mother, Darlene, gave the travelers black T-shirts saying, "I Survived The Japan Earth-

PITTSBURGH (AP) In quake '95," in jagged silver letters. She bought them Tuesday night.

More than 3,000 people died in Kobe and other cities, and more than 14,000 people were

The travelers were not hurt.

The group, which was in Japan for a two-week study tour, boarded a bus from Kyoto to the Osaka airport two minutes before the quake and was about 20 miles from the worst damage, sociology professor Edward Greb said.

"Right after we got on the bus, the ground started to move a bit, and we thought it was just a small tremor. Then I looked out the window and saw this pole swaying from side to side, bent all the way over, and the bus really started rocking," Greb

He said the students spent Monday night at a Buddhist temple in Kyoto and were supposed to have traveled to the airport on a highway that collapsed. He estimated they would have been on that road when it fell down had they left five minutes later.

Trustees expand role of interactive classroom

ORONO, Maine (AP) _ Despite criticism from faculty, University of Maine System trustees voted to forge ahead with bold plans for expanding ts interactive television network.

Trustees voted Monday to give the Education Network of Maine the authority to grant bachelor's and master's de-

"This gives the green light for the ENM to seek accreditation" from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, said Kent Price, spokesman for the university system.

George Connick, former president of the University of Maine at Augusta, was named the first president of the network.

Critics say the trustees' rush to embrace telecommunications is hasty. Some professors duestioned the quality of instruction and complained that the network will lack full-time tenured faculty.

"The educational value of this thing is not clear to us. The economic value is not clear to us," said William Baker, chairman of the history department at the Orono campus. "I hope they are clear to you."

Rep. Libby Mitchell, D-Vassalboro, said she drove 160 miles through a snowstorm to share the concerns of her constituents.

"You must stop and listen to the concerns of those around you," said Mitchell, who promised to seek a panel to look into higher education. "There is a need for more dialogue, more communication.'

As a small concession to faculty concern, under Trustee George Wood's amendment, Connick was required to continue seeking ideas on the implementation of the program.

Philly students surf the Internet instead of going to library

PHILADELPHIA (AP) ... Remember when card cataogues were used to look up ibrary books? How about when filmstrips and old, rattling movie projectors were the exent of audio-visual learning?

Well, forget it all. The 1990s generation of young scientists s learning through cyberspace. Computer giant Unisys Corp. and officials from six of the nation's science museums have unveiled a plan that will help elementary students skip the library to surf the Internet.

The Science Learning Network will organize information found on the global network of computers so it can be used by science teachers and their stu-

All it will take is the click of a computer mouse.

Students will be able to scan Hubble Telescope pictures, sophisticated photos of viruses and other information being used by scientists on the Internet. They'll even be able to produce movies as projects.

"We're the first people to act as a mediator on the 'net," said Elaine Wilner, spokeswoman for The Franklin Institute science museum in Philadelphia. There's a lot of people throwing information on the 'net, literally from A to Z. But what we're saying is we'll act as a gateway to you."

Using the World Wide Web. museum staff will sift through vast amounts of information on the Internet and put data where it can be found by students and teachers. For example, they can look up the subject "sound" and find a list of cheap and simple science experiments and lesson plan ideas.

Officials said the network provides benefits of the library and sophistication of the Internet without leaving the class-

"As far as I know, there's no one else out there that's doing this on the 'net, especially for science teachers," Wilner said.

Other museums invited to participate are The Science Museum of Minnesota in St. Paul; The Exploratorium in San Francisco: The Miami Museum of Science; The Museum of Science in Boston; and The Oregon Museum of Science and Industry in Portland.

Each will work with one elementary school in their area, which are still being chosen, officials said. Six "model" schools will be involved over three years.

Museums are embracing the partnership as a way to once again help enhance curricula Natalie Rusk, who handles youth computing for the musoum in Portland, aid this wil be a way for museums to catch

Lately, schools have been approaching museums with Internet requests, but many museums have not been hooked up to the vast computer net work, Rusk said.

"I think the need is just in credible," she said, "We'll give them what museums know

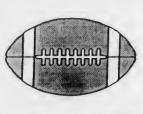
Unisys will enlist its own scientists as "virtual volunteers," reached through Electronic Mail (E-Mail) to answer ques tions by users.

For the Blue Bell, Pa.-based company, the \$2.5 million is donated top-notch hardware software and training, is inno vative generosity.

"The bottom line is Did we do something with ou corporate philanthropy tha made an impact?" said com pany spokesman David Curry The National Science Founda tion is donating another \$3. million.

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Apathy hurts MLK celebration

If attendance is a measure of success, Mansfield's first Martin Luther King Jr. Intercultural Relations Conference held last weekend was a disappointment.

The conference entitled "By the Content of Their Character: Building a Multicultural Environment," attracted only a handful of people to some sessions. In addition, the keynote speaker had to cancel at the last moment.

Despite these difficulties, we think the idea of holding a conference to celebrate King's birthday and multicultural diversity has a great deal of merit, and we commend Mansfield University's Black Students Union for taking the initiative and working hard to make the conference a reality.

However, BSU could have taken a different, less positive and educational approach to celebrating the King holiday.

MU does not recognize the holiday by cancelling classes as many schools do, and BSU could have easily chosen to boycott classes in protest.

This year BSU chose to take positive action by holding a multicultural diversity conference in an attempt to raise campus and community awareness of the holiday.

BSU anticipated that several schools would be represented at the conference and that a large portion of MU students would also attend. These expectations were not met; Bloomsburg was the only school to send representatives, and few MU students attended at all.

We would like to applaud BSU for its efforts in holding this conference and turning a potentially negative situation into a positive learning experience for the entire community.

We would also like to encourage both BSU to continue holding this conference annually and those who funded the conference to consider doing so again in the future.

Though the expectations for the conference were not met, many great ideas have modest beginnings. The conference will most likely grow in attendance in the coming years.

The conference is an excellent idea, and despite the lack of attendance, it is an idea that should not be abandoned.

A new year brings new changes to the Flashlight

As the new year and new semester begin, we at the Flashlight would like to let you know about some changes we have

Joe Healey, editor since January 1992, has stepped down to allow some fresh blood into the position. While Healey will still be a productive member of the Flashlight staff, serving as the new layout editor, Matt Peterson and Dan Griffin have replaced him and will be serving as co-editors for the Spring 1995 semester.

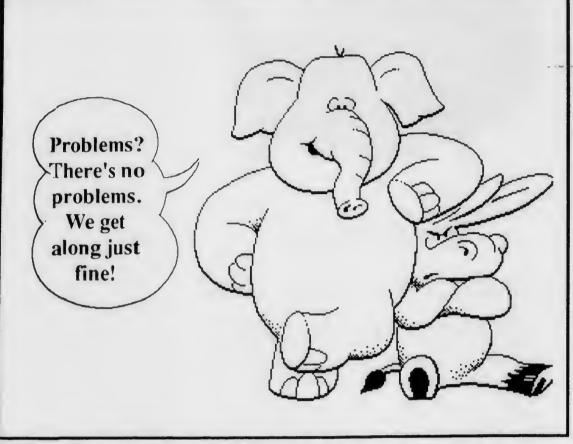
Peterson has been on the staff since fall 1992 and has served as a reporter and news editor. Griffin has been a member of the staff since spring 1993 and has served as reporter, news editor, and managing editor. Both Peterson and Griffin are communications majors with emphases in journalism.

Nancy P. Corbo has replaced Peterson as news editor. Corbo is a broadcasting major and has been a member of the Flash-light staff since fall 1993.

There has also been a change in the sports department of the Flashlight. Amber Lakits has replaced Josh Leiboff as sports editor. Leiboff is doing an internship this semester, and he has left the sports section in good hands. Latkis has been a member of the sports staff since fall 1993 and has been assistant sports editor for the past two semesters.

Daniel Mendonça has become our wire editor. It will be Mendonça's job to get the *Flashlight* hooked up to the State System of Higher Education wire service, which will allow us to bring our readers news from Mansfield's sister state schools. Mendonça has been a staff member since fall 1993 and has served as a reporter and layout editor.

While there have been changes made in the positions at the *Flashlight*, it has been done to serve the Mansfield University community better.



Gertzman defends committee's position

To the e litor:

In the final issue of the fall semester, three letters to the editor attacked the Dec. 9 open letter from The MU Committee on Freedom of Expression. The letter addressed the issue of the posters which the committee felt were protected speech. I am extremely proud of that statement and of the group of students and teachers who carefully developed it through several drafts over a three-week period.

Very often, what is said, written or broadcast leaves people distressed, frightened or demeaned. However, everyone gains in the long run if expression is not suppressed for this reason. Because of decisions which hold that it can be, books such as "Heather Has Two

Mommies" and "The Handmaid's Tale," among many others, have been removed from public school classrooms and libraries within the last decade. Suppose a set of posters appeared, aggressively and tactlessly illustrated, announcing a gay film festival, or a set of lectures on either atheism, or on the Holocaust as a "myth." Should they be ordered removed because a number of students sincerely find their religious values and sense of self not only offended, but attacked and demeaned by them and the events they advertise? We must be wary of giving authorities (principals, deans, legislators) the power to enforce their will in these matters, by restricting speech and expression based on its content. Many kinds of communication (such as posters) can indeed do harm, but criminality (in the case of the posters sexual harassment) must be carefully determined, as the Supreme Court acknowledged in the Harris v. Forklift decision. It is not "absolutist," "fundamental zeal," or "simplistic" to concern oneself with this problem. Nor is it condoning "images sexualizing women," or "victim blaming." On the contrary, it is an attempt to protect everyone's freedom of expression, and especially that of minorities, whose rights are often most vulnerable to political and legal restrictions on speech.

Sincerely,
Jay A. Gertzman,
Dept. of English
Member, MU Committee on
Freedom of Expression

Student offended by Edge City poem

Dear Editors,

Recently I was reading a copy of the literary magazine entitled Edge City with some friends of mine, and there was a poem entitled "Jesus X" that upset me. In America today there are too many people who sit behind locked doors and barred up windows because they are afraid to step outside due to the violence on the streets. Even the people that are barricaded in their own homes are still victims of senseless violence.

Abraham Lincoln once said, "If destruction be our lot, we must ourselves be its author and finisher."

The students attending Mansfield University will be tomorrow's leaders that will be forced to make decisions on how to protect our streets, protect others, and most importantly protect our loved ones.

One verse in the poem entitled "Jesus X" insinuated that the attempted murderer of Ronald Reagan should not have gotten reprimanded for his ac-

tions since he was speaking how he felt about Reagan's policies.

This type of senseless reasoning is why police officers are getting killed, children are being shot while playing, and citizens of America are forced to turn their homes into barricades. The editor, or editors of Edge City should have thought about this before publishing such a tasteless piece of poetry (if that is what it is called).

Sincerely, Dan Herbst

Letters to the editor policy

The Plashlight is always interested in what our readers are thinking. As a way of offering the entire campus community access to this newspaper, we encourage you to write us and let us know what is on you mind.

We are interested in printing anything that raises the level of debate on aimost any issue with fer exceptions. That means you can write to us about nearly anything and expect to see it in the paper.

We will not print personal attacks. Such assaults tend to be emotional trash. We will not print letters without an individual signature. Even when the letter is submitted by a group or organization it must carry a signature or signatures of the writer(s). Unsigned letters tell us the writer is not willing to take responsibility to what he or she has written. So, why should we?

We ask that you keep your letters between 300 and 400 words. The Flashlight reserves the right to condense or edit your letter for the sake of length or clarity. Letters can be brought to the Flashlight office, 217 Memorial Hall, Monday through Finday or mailed to the above above address.

COLMAN McCARTHY

WASHINGTON—For usagists, grammarians and other lonely preservationists of proper English, these are jarring days. In pre-Super Bowl stories, football players are being quoted profusely by the media, with the word "ain't" being uttered with such frequency that soon the word will be accepted as standard English.

Recent assaults include:

-Dallas Cowboy guard Nate Newton: "History has shown, we ain't faring too well without Emmitt Smith"

-Green Bay Packer LeRoy Butler: "We ain't got no tickets to go home next Monday. We think we're going to win. ...We're hot."



DEBORAH MATHIS

WASHINGTON- I wish the past would do me a favor and package itself as an uninterrupted film with precisely recorded scenes in chronological order and in honest context.

Instead, I have to make do with pieces of the bygone popping into my head, then out again, like a blinking light.

They can be disconcerting, these bursts of memory, especially since they often appear for no discernible reason. Not much to do about it, however. There's little choice but to indulge the attacks until they pass, then bask in the afterglow. Or wonder what in the world that was all about.

Occasionally, though, when one of these flashes occurs, I'm able to rope it in, tie it down, and work it over until I've gotten whatever it is I need from itsome old advice, an old laugh, an old tenderness.

Sometimes, when this happens, the scene is so vivid, I feel virtually transported, as if I've traveled backward. Like the other day, when something triggered a memory from the 1960s and, once there, I chose to stay for a while.

There, I hear the

Commentary-

"Ain't" ain't good grammar

—Cowboy Emmitt Smith: "I guess I'm third best behind Chris Warren, so they ain't going to have no problem without me."

-49er Joe Montana, about possible retirement: "Ain't even thinking about that right now."

-New York Jet Brian Washington: "Two interceptions ain't bad for a strong safety."

Granted, the locker rooms of the National Football League, where grunting and muttering is taken for eloquence, are not enclaves of grammatical scholarship. But the germs of misuse found there appear to be spreading, with the seemingly educated becoming diseased by not watching their language. Newt Ginrich, the Ph.D. historian, said in his first speech as House speaker: "I think over time we can—and will this spring-rethink campaign reform and lobbying reform and review all ethics, including the gift rule, and rethink what our role should be. But that ain't enough."

Some possible explana-

tion for that lapse include (a) the "ain't" was a slip of a nervous tongue, (b) Newt's from Georgia, whaddya expect? (c) he used "ain't" for effect to relate to the masses he now professes to serve. (d) the Contract with America has fine print calling for the deregulation of grammar.

Other "ain't" users in high places include that ubiquitous "senior administration official" who says of the CIA: "No country can access information the way U.S. intelligence accesses information. It ain't even

Unlike the lunkhead football players who presumably don't know or can't remember the rules of standard English, the Ginriches et al. dabble in "ain't" for the effect. It's colloquially respectable.

We in the anti-ain't lobby aren't buying, even though we are regularly derided as dowdy sticklers and instructed by the pro-ain't forces to get off our purist kick. We are told that "ain't" is a part of a social dialect that should be freed from prissy accusations of inferiority. Look at the sparkling lines that would have been lost had grammatical purity had its way: "Say it ain't so, Joe." "He ain't heavy, Father, he's my brother." "It ain't over 'til it's over." "You ain't seen nothing yet." "Hit 'em where they ain't." "If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

Defenders of the word-tainted ain'tists- are known as descriptive grammarians. They don't pass judgement on usage flaws, lest Nate Newton or Newton Ginrich suffer hurt feelings and their child within be stifled. On the other side—the correct side—Prescriptive grammarians see barbarians storming the gate, ready to commit matricide in killing the Mother Tongue. Blocking the entrance in the 1950's was Eric Partridge, writing in "Concise Usage and Abusage": "Ain't for isn't or is not is an error so illiterate that I blush to record it." He was joined soon by Thoedore Bernstein, The New York Times master of wordsmithery who said in "The Careful Writer": "The writer who doesn't know that ain't is illiterate has no business writing."

Except at the New York Times where TV critic John O'Connor wrote on January 11: Tom Snyder "is now the host of CBS's 'Late Late Show' immediately after David Letterman, who years ago replaced Mr. Snyder in the slot immediately after Johnny Carson. Ain't show business grand?"

For sure, the grand news business too, where "ain't" keeps showing up as a crutch word, a way of hobbling around on the way to the Tower of Babbling. Or, as they say in politics, or should say, to get along, limb along.

Some of the masters have become fellow travelers. In the 1960's, Bergen Evans, in "Comfortable Words," found it crimping that "an educated person is unable to say 'Ain't I?' anymore....We've purified ourselves into a position where we can't speak at all. This must be the schoolma'ma's supreme triumph."

That's it, trash the teachers.

Faded picture from 1963 still colorful in memory

clopping of footsteps across a wooden floor and the buzz of human voices and the ringing of cash registers and the churning sound of an escalator.

It's Woolworth's, 1963. I see aisles filled with bolts of colorful fabric and racks of sewing notions. That's where my mother is, thumbing through a catalog of Butterick sewing patterns

Someone else's mother is admonishing her son to put the pop gun back on the shelf this instant, I'm not going to say it again and I hear his whining as he sets the toy down.

I feel the prissy, primptrying on the little dangling carrings that cost a dollar a pair and are the clip-on-type, thankfully since my parents say a 10-yearold is too young to have her ears pierced.

I watch as five silly kids cram into a booth, creating a minor disturbance as they mug for the camera that gives them six snapshots for a quarter.

I smell fresh popcom and sizzling burgers nearby.

And I see my little sister standing near the lunch counter, staring lustfully at the rich chocolate malt just placed before a patron. It seems her imagination has placed one in front of her, too. Sandra licks her lips.

I feel the change in my pocket. It's enough to buy a chocolate malt and I'm entertaining the possibility.

Only, I know better. I know that little Negro girls aren't allowed to sit on the swiveling stools and order anything, not

even if we have a million dollars.

I feel Jim Crow's lheavy hand around the throat of my idea and, soon, it collapses, strangled. I feel confusion, sorrow and anger in equal portion, accustomed to things being this way but knowing instinctively they shouldn't be

I pull Sandra away. Ncither of us says a word about the prohibition.

At this point, there's a jump-cut in the editing. It's still 1963, but we are no longer at the five-and-dime; we're at home. It's a sunny Saturday morning and there is a stranger in the house- a pretty young woman, ing, self-absorbed excitement of obviously in the final stages of pregnancy. Her name is Martha.

My sister and brother and I are loitering about the living room, eavesdropping on the conversation between our parents and Martha, hoping to figure out why she's there. And what's this talk about her spending the night in our house? we want to know.

Appreciating our curiosity, my mother explains that Martha is a student at my parents' alma matter and that her husband, also a student, may have to spent the night in jail- but for doing something brave and good, not bad. She's empathetic about that.

He is, she tells us, among a handful of local college students who are going to sit down at the downtown lunch counters and demand to be served. Daddy adds that the protestors expect the police to arrest them and, since Martha's baby is due to any moment now, he and Mama offered to take her just in

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Now, the picture fades.

I can't snatch from recall what happened exactly. How many nights did Martha have to stay? What happened next to the sitins downtown? For the life of me, I can't remember.

But something happened, that's for sure. For, in my reels of memories, there are frames of Sandra and me as teenagers, sitting at the Woolworth's counter, savoring our chocolate malts.

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The Wild Side The Politics of Being Sick

by Matt Peterson sick puppy

Hello my fellow friends. I hope I find you in good health. Chances are, though, that if you're reading this you are a student at Mansfield. And of course being a student nowadays means that you are probably sick with something. The rampant illness that seems to be all over has been on my mind for the last few days as I have been suffering in my bed, at classes, at Berrigan's, at The Flashlight,, on the floor of my bathroom, and any other place I may have passed out at lately. So if you can bear with me for the next few minutes, tune out the constant coughing, dialate your eyes and come down from your Robo-trip, I would like to adress some of what I feel are the politics and rules of being sick. Rules of sickness-

-Milk it!- Make sure you take advantage of all the sympathy that is being poured on. Take this time to make those that are well feel guilty; it could mean free gifts if you really play your cards right. Also, this is the best reason to skip classes and assignments! If your teachers don't agree with you, try throwing up on them and see if they change their minds.

-Appear as unkempt as possible- Nobody cares what you look like when your sick anyway. It's not like you're trying to impress anybody, you're just trying to breathe. Everyone has sympathy for you, so basically you can look just about as "scummy" as you want. This might be a good time to try a risky new look.

-Share the Grief- When you're sick, there is nothing more satisfying than bringing as many people down with you as you can. Remember, misery loves company

-Catch up on lost TV- If you are able to focus your attention for at least half an hour, it might be a good idea to watch some TV. Television both sends you in a trance and makes you feel better when you realize you're not stuck on an island with that idiot Gilligan.

What it means to be sick away from Home

There are few things that distinguish being sick at college from being sick at home. Here are a few of my personal insights.

- When you're sick at school, you're on your own Pal! Because you are away from home, your parents will not be there to take care of you. Unless your roommate really likes you, you will not have anyone to make you cocoa, take your temperature or read you stories.

- There's no room service here on campus. If you do have any kind of meager appetite, you have to make that half mile journey to Manser. By the time you reach the cafe, you may be sicker than when you left. However, because you can not taste anything, you may find the food to be better than you last remember.

- Being a sick Mansfield student means that you will probably end up at the Maple clinic at some point. This means that you better get used to Mansfield's favorite antibiotic, amoxicillin. It seems that amoxicillin is that fabled remedy that will knock out everything from an earache to a flaming jock itch. Don't worry about the clinic running out, they keep a silo full of the stuff out back. Getting Better

After you have finnaly gotten everything you can out of being sick, all you have to do is get better. May seem easy, but for anyone on the "edge-of-death", this may not be as simple as it sounds. Over the years, I have found that the best cures are the simplest ones. So I have comprised a small list chock full

1-Sleep

2- Drugs (and plenty of them)

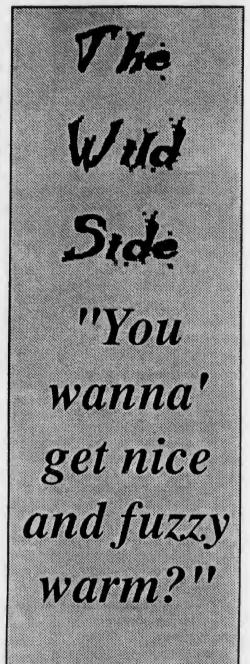
3- Hot bathes or showers (try not to pass out during one)

4- Chicken soup

of easy remedies.

- 5- Positive thinking
- 6- Sympathy

Well, that's about it from your friendly neighborhood Sparky for this week. I hope you have found this little guide helpful. I would like to write more but I have to hurry to make my appointment at the Maple Clinic.



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The Other Side

Notes From the Other Side

by Mitchell L. Hillman opinions editor/ sage/ nation

Welcome back to another semester spent nestled snug in the quaint hills surrounding the little town of Mansfield. Christ! What was that? That's the last cozy thing you'll read in this column ever. Sorry.

I've had a lot of things on my mind lately: Chaos theory, Zen, graduation, Texas, cold medicine, etc. One of the big things I've thought about lately is this institution's policy on national holidays.

What I want to know is why do we get Labor Day off, yet we don't get a day off for Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday. Does anyone even know why the hell we celebrate Labor Day? Does anyone care? I don't, but I do wonder

about the reasoning for a one day holiday that's completely pointless, in contrast to MLK day.

Another thing about the holiday scam at M.U.: If Mansfield is a state school why don't we get every national holiday off. I know first hand that anyone associated with the state government in Harrisburg get's every holiday off, from the governor down to the mailman. My one friend said perfectly,"If there's no mail delivery, I shouldn't have to leave my house all day." If the banks are closed and the mail don't go. ... neither should we.

Labor Day, Columbus Day, Election Day, MLK Day, President's Day, Fridays, etc. Any national holiday should be reserved for remembrance. I started cozy and ended patriotic. Damn.

POTATO!

The Coffeehouse Beat

by Mitchell L. Hillman opinions editor

The Coffeehouse reviews have returned to the Flashlight. I took a semester off because I was tired of reviewing the same acts and the same music for eight semesters in a row. Since this is my tenth and final semester I thought it would be a good idea to end my college newspaper days in the exact way I began them. This semester, however, there will be other editors and interested persons writing this review with me. So without further ado...

Tomorrow's Dream started off this semester's Coffeehouse with some heavy metal thunder last Wednesday. These guys were loud—really loud. They were, I believe, loud enough to actually sterilize frogs some seven miles away. Overall it was an enjoyable act that brought a large crowd. The highlight of there performance was a pair of Black Sabbath covers—I mean how often do you get to hear Sabbath at the Hut? Besides, there wasn't a sober head in the house.

This weeks Coffeehouse was an open mic. night with an excellent range of performances. Mark Parzynsky began the evening with a few cool blues tunes. These were classic blues tunes by the likes of Willie Dixon and John Lee Hooker. Parzynsky's musical stylings work well on the blues avenue. After all, the great blues musicians were usually individuals that would just sit alone on stage with a guitar and wail away—Parzynsky has been doing this for years at Coffeehouse. I hope that Mark can bring the blues around a little more at the Hut.

An ad hoc trio featuring Jill Csekitz and Chris Malone parted the crowd's hair with two crunchy, grungy, garage covers of Nirvana's "About a Girl" and "Polly." This band made me think of the many bands I paid five dollars to see in some "under 21" dive when I was in high school. We'd sit in the gravel parking lot drinking cheap beer, then beat the hell out of each other while the layers of feedback and angst washed over us. Well, it was just a thought anyway. Malone then took the stage for an electric solo rendition of Harry Chapin's

"Cats In the Cradle." This was quite interesting and with a little polish it will shine. One of my friends commented "The sad thing is, that half of these people are thinking 'Wow! He slowed down that Ugly Kid Joe song."

Guitar man Nick Ippoliti played an impressive set of three original tunes. "Lovetown USA" is a great rock "road" song in the vein of Tom Petty or early John Cougar Mellencamp. This was followed by "Jesus Skipped a Spooky Tune," a tune reminiscent of mid to late 1980s Replacements/Paul Westerberg but also reflected a sentimental Stones feel. It was like a cool combo of the Mat's Let It Be and the Stones' Goat's Head Soup. The third and final number was "73," my personal favorite in the set. It was a cool, mid-tempo song with a groove that grabs at ya' an won't let go. I'm still humming it twenty-four hours later. Nick's impassioned delivery and confident storytelling/ songwriting makes his performance a pleasure, both for the ears and the mind.

Mark Varian returned to the Coffeehouse stage after a lengthy hiatus with an excellent rendition of the Beatles' "White Album" classic, "Blackbird." Unfortunately, this was the only song that Varian played. Although, I'm sure there will be more performances by him throughout the semester.

After a supposed 45 minute practice Eric Carpenter, Jill Csekitz, and Joe Beffert cranked out a kick-ass, punk rock explosion. Pardon me, when I say "Punk" I am referring to the "new" breed of punk-MTV punk. I would love, just once, to hear a band play a couple songs by Minor Threat, Black Flag, or Descendents. Nonetheless, this set was a blast of good time mosh-mania. They roared through a five song set that included some Green Day tunes, Weezer's "My Name Is Jonas," and Nirvana's "Lounge Act." Centered around the pumpin' rhythm of Jill's drums this band was music to my ears.

Mark Parzynsky and Mike Wood closed the evening's festivities with a last minute version of David Bowie's "Space Oddity." If this Coffeehouse was any indication of what Wednesday nights at the Hut will be like this semester, this could be the best semester of Coffeehouses in a long time.

YOUR WEEKLY HOROSCOPE

(1/29 - 2/4/95)-BY MISS ANNA

ARIES: (March 21-April 20)

Your financial prospects are excellent this week, especially if you join up with another to pool both your know-how and resources. It's advantageous to your monetary goals to be flexible and roll with the punches. You yearn to travel - so start planning.

TAURUS: (April 21 - May 21)

Now's the best time to start a new partnership, whether in business or romance, the results will definitely be very positive. Keep your physical energy high. Money dealings will intensify in the next few months, be very careful about the details.

GEMINI: (May 22 - June 21)

Your mind may be totally on pleasure and free time during the week, it's time to think about improving your financial and job situation. Be cautious and heed others' business suggestions. You've the capabilities to tackle any challenges thrown your way, and win.

CANCER: (June 22 - July 23)

There's a new chapter in your love life ready to be written - be patient, all the details will unfold in due time. Romance will continue to be dominant for the next several months, so enjoy it. Even if you are tempted, refrain from making any hasty decisions.

LEO: (July 24- August 23)

The thought of work doesn't do much for you, but it will be surprising just how much you will accomplish if you just put your nose to the grindstone. Keep in mind in the future that you will benefit from a more intellectual approach to moneymaking ideas and finances.

VIRGO: (August 24 - September 23)

Hard work is the key throughout this week. There is friction on the job which can be avoided with diplomacy. The chance to enhance your working skills is good, look for opportunities, however small they may seem. The solution to a nagging problem is evident.

LIBRA: (September 24 - October 23)

This week will be a lot more active and rewarding than the past couple of weeks. Real estate could be a profitable area now. Your financial bandwagon rolls along, producing profits which will be more evident in the next few weeks. Concentrate on doing things yourself.

SCORPIO: (October 24 - November 22)

Try to look at things with a fresh perspective. If you go about accomplishing things differently, you may be amazed at how much you'll get done. The next few weeks will favor financial planning, so work closely with someone who knows the business well.

SAGITTARIUS: (November 23 - December 21)

The prevailing theme is tranquility. Evenings may be filled with enjoyable social events and romantic interludes. You have attracted the attention of a VIP at work, someone who can help you advance your career and personal goals. Keep your attitude upbeat.

CAPRICORN: (December 22 - January 20)

, Your friends are very supportive, and if you are working on a personal goal, they will be able to give some good advice. A lucky opportunity may enable you to climb up a few additional rungs on the ladder of success. Trim down your expectations to parallel with reality.

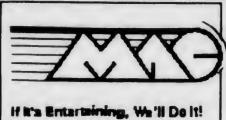
AQUARIUS: (January 21 - February 19)

You will meet a whole new circle of people who can be stimulating on an intellectual level. These new friends will help clarify any important objectives which have been fuzzy. Steer clear of any known troublemakers in the workplace, they may hamper your progress.

PISCES: (February 20 - March 20)

Distant friends or family will dominate your thoughts and actions. Start working on that special project which may have to do with a home matter. Beware of being overly optimistic concerning finances - remember to not count your chickens before they're hatched.

IF THIS WEEK IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You will no doubt achieve your greatest successes by listening to the comments and advice from others, formulating a long range program, and finding joy in your accomplishments and goals, no matter how small they may seem to you. You also have a tendency to speak before you think, hurting those close to you.



(mak) adj/n - Mansfield Activities Council - 1. The primary programming organization at Mansfield University. 2. An opportunity for students to plan their entertainment. 3. An excellent way to meet hip people and have a cool time. 4. A

great way to gain experience for the future, i.e. interpersonal communication; teamwork; and responsibility.

MOVIES- The Movie Committee is active in programming movies every weekend. The movies are a mix of old classics and newly released films as choosen by the student body.

CONCERT- The Concert Committee provides musical entertainment such as rock bands, laser light shows, and video shows of todays most popular groups.

COFFEEHOUSE- The Coffeehouse Committee is by far our most unique committee. Their Wednesday night performances help to break up a long week. The mix of students and professional entertainment is quite diverse. Talented students have the opportunity to "show their stuff" weekly. It is a good place to kick back, relax, sip on a cup of hot coffee, munch on a doughnut, and enjoy the entertainment of your peers and professionals.

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CULTURAL AFFAIRS- The Cultural Affairs Committee plans and programs a broad range of cross-cultural entertainment for the Campus Community.

PUBLIC RELATIONS- The Public Relations Committee designs, provides and promotes all publicity and information for all MAC events.

TENTATIVE SCHEDOLE OF EVENTS:

Movies: Every Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m. in Allen Hall

January 28 & 29 - Speed

February 4 & 5 - Time Cop

February 11 & 12 - DOUBLE FEATURE: The Lion King and The Mask

February 18 & 19 - The War

February 25 & 26 - Interview with the Vampire

March 4 & 5 - The River Wild

March 25 & 26 - DOUBLE FEATURE: Stargate and

Star Trek: Generations

April 1 & 2 - Jason's Lyric

April 8 & 9 - The Specialist

April 22 & 23 - Junior

April 29 & 30 - Forrest Gump

Cultural Affairs:

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O L March 25- Trip to Washington D.C. Call Brian at x5374 for information To sign up, see Barb in the Student Activities Office The cost for the trip is \$5.00

Coffeehouse: Wednesdays at 9 p.m.

January 30 - JAM

February 8 - Seaweed

February 15 - Psycho Therapy / To Be Announced

April 26 - Kirk Edwards

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The opinion of students is very important to the -SNL MAC Concert Committee. Please fill out the survey below and drop it into a campus mailbox (NO POSTAGE NECESSARY).

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Rock

If there are any bands you would prefer to see play at MU, please list them below:(Please Print)

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SPORTS

MU names Viadella new head football coach

by Bob Benz sports reporter

Joe Viadella has waited patiently for his turn. He has been in the coaching ranks as an assistant for over ten years. Last month, Viadella was finally rewarded with his first head coaching job, as he was selected to become the 19th head football coach in the 104-year football history at Mansfield University.

Viadella, who has held coaching stints as an assistant in the World League of American Football, the Canadian Football League, as well as NCAA Division I and Division II, will finally get a shot as head coach.

"Obviously it's the job that I wanted and I'm very pleased to be here," Viadella said of his new position as the Mountaineer head football coach. "Hopefully our team can accomplish the goals and aspirations that I have here. We need some cooperation and if everyone gets involved, we have a good chance to accomplish these goals."

Last year, Viadella served as the Mountaineer defensive line coach in his first year at Mansfield. In 1992, Viadella served as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for the Ohio Glory of the defunct World League of American Football. At the University of Louisville in 1991, Viadella was the linebacker coach. In 1990, Viadella helped lead the Edmonton Eskimos of the Canadian Football League to a Grey Cup appearance as the assistant defensive coordinator and linebacker coach.

Viadella was the quarterbacks coach at the University of



MU Mountie Head Coach Joe Viadella

Wyoming in 1989 and served three years at Bloomsburg University as offensive coordinator from 1986-1988. Before going to Bloomsburg, Viadella held coaching jobs at the University of Kentucky and Rhode Island. While serving in the U.S. Marine Corps, Viadella played on the championship teams in 1975 and 1976 as an All-Marine Linebacker.

Viadella inherits a young Mountaineer team that finished 5-5 in 1994 and will return a great deal of starters from the '94 team. However, Viadella also inherits a team that lacks depth, with only 47 players on the roster.

"There's a great nucleus of players here," Viadella said. "We have approximately eight starters coming back on offense and eight starters coming back on defense, so the nucleus of the immediate future is very good. But we have a serious depth problem."

As the new head coach, Viadella is also experiencing all the headaches that come with recruiting players. With such a small roster, Viadella views this year as being a crucial year in recruiting.

"We have a lot of good young players, but they're still maybe another year away, so this is a critical year in recruiting," Viadella said. "Our long term goal is to sustain some type of winning tradition."

Viadella succeeds Tom Elsasser as the Mountaineers' head football coach. Viadella brings a coaching philosophy that is similar defensively to that of Elsasser, but plans on making some slight changes in the offensive look.

"Defensively we're going to continue to do what we did last year and that's to be very aggressive," Viadella said. Viadella plans on showcasing a defense that will blitz somewhere between 30 and 40% of the time.

"Offensively the system will be slightly different, in that we will utilize two tight ends in a one back set," Viadella said. Viadella plans on utilizing an offensive formation much like how the Washington Redskins did under Joe Gibbs. Viadella plans on making it a pass oriented offense, with a 60-40%, pass-run ratio, but will remain flexible.

"All of what you do offensively is predicated on what you can do in game situations," Viadella said, noting that he will use what works, in respect to running and passing.

Viadella also hopes to get more players involved in game situations, especially the younger players, in order to help the Mounties attain a winning season.

"We're going to try and get more younger players involved, in particular on special teams," Viadella said. "Hopefully, this will be the group that helps us get over the 20 year barrier."

MU women b-ball's comeback falls short

by Chris Marquard sports reporter

The Mansfield University women's basketball team made a valiant effort but fell short Wednesday hight to Bloomsburg University 80-76.

MU fell behind early and trailed by nine with 16:39 to go in the half. The lead was up to 15 after Huskie Kim Stamm's lay-up made the score 24-9. MU started a comeback when Jamie Brewster made two free throws. And cut the lead to 5 after a Brewster basket made the score 26-21.

Bloomsburg built the lead up to 13 points on two free throws by Lori Thebes, but was cut to nine by MU at the half. Bloomsburg lead 37-28 at the half.

MU and Bloomsburg traded baskets for the first five minutes of the second half then Bloomsburg erupted and got the lead into double digits. The lead was up to 17 after a Paige Hargrove three-pointer. After a mini-MU run that cut the lead to 13, Bloomsburg responded and after a hree-pointer by Jen German the lead was back to 18.

With 8:56 left in the game MU mounted a huge comeback. The comeback was started by a Sarah Barr lumper. The MU defense stiffened and held the Huskies scoreless for 2:06. In that time the offense scored en unanswered points.

After two Bloomsburg free hrows, Mansfield cut the lead to three after a Barr three-pointer and a Kathy Murphy jumper. MU took their first lead of the game after a Barr lay-up with 2:52 left in the game. The game hen see-sawed back and forth until Bloomsburg's Hargrove made two free throws with 11 seconds left. After a Barr miss at the free throw line, a foul put German on the line, as she iced the game with five seconds left. Bloomsburg went on to post an 80-76 victory over Mansfield.

Both Bloomsburg and Mansfield had five players in double figures. Hargrove and German led Bloomsburg with 19 and 18 points respectively. Murphy paced MU with 24 points while Michole Jeffery had 15 rebounds.

"I was very impressed with our comeback, we had a tremendous amount of desire. It was tough we did not convert it to a win," MU Women's Head Coach Karen Bogues said.

The women's basketball team akes the court on Saturday as they try to defeat Millersville University. Tipoff is scheduled for 1 p.m. at Decker Gym.

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Women's hoops Murphy scores 1000th p

by Amber Lakits asst. sports editor

Senior forward Kathy Murphy scored her 1000th point, ending the Mounties 10-game losing streak as the Mansfield University women's basketball team beat Cheyney University Saturday 86-71.

The Mounties jumped on the board early with a Jamie Brewster jumper and Murphy putback before

Cheyney tied the game at four on jumpers by Monica Hayney. MU jumped ahead on a free throw by Michele Jeffery and kept the lead until the 8:43 mark when the Wolves took a 21-20 lead on Haynes's jumper.

From then on it was a game of eatch-up as the Mounties took the lead with 3:36 left to play in the half. At the end of one it was 39-38 in favor of the Mounties.

Cheyney (2-14) struck first in econd half on a three-pointer by

int, leads victory

Haynes, tying the game at 41 before taking a 47-46 lead with 17:32 left to play. The Mounties came right back with a string of jumpers by Erin Fisher and Murphy, building a 58-49 lead halfway through the second.

From then on it was all Mansfield as Dawn Owens ended the game with two free-throws to solidify their 86-71 victory over the Wolves.

For the Mounties high scorers included Murphy with 21 points while Jeffery chipped in with 18 rebounds.

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S. Barr	17-17	56-162	34.6	19-78	24.4	13-19	68.4	9	48	57	3.4	144	8.5
J. Brewster	17-16	20-82	24.4	1-6	16.7	24-37	64.9	9	29	38	2.2	65	3.8
L. Bricker	15-0	13-44	29.5	1-4	25	4-6	66.7	12	9	21	1.4	31	2.1
B. Dutko	10-0	24-54	44.4	0-0	0	5-15	33.3	18	33	51	5.1	53	5.3
C. Farabaug		8-30	26.7	0-3	0	3-6	50	8	14	22	1.4	19	1.2
E. Fisher	17-17	44-135	32.6	2-14	14.3	27-37	73.0	21	43	64	3.8	117	6.9
C. Hill	14-0	5-21	23.8	1-5	20.0	5-8	62.5	4	10	14	1.0	16	1.1
M. Jeffery	17-16	54-122	44.3	0-2	0	57-75	76.0	69	95	164	9.6	165	9.7
J. Masker	17-0	31-110	28.2	10-42	23.8	11-31	35.5	10	18	28	1.6	83	4.9
K. Murphy	17-17	92-212	43.4	2-5	40	71-84	84.5	38	91	129	7.6	257	15.1
D. Owens	13-1	36-89	40.4	0-0	0	11-14	78.6	30	36	66	5.1	83	6.4
J. Williams	10-0	7-17	41.2	0-2	0	2-3	66.7	4	9	13	1.3	16	1.6
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Battery duo key for 1995 baseball season

by Chris Marquard sports reporter

A battery duo may be the reason why a team is successful, but to Mansfield University it is vital. The key duo for Mansfield University is junior pitcher David Shepard and senior catcher John Michael Cook.

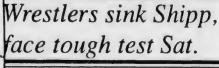
Both Shepard and Cook played this summer at the Cape Cod League, which according to Peter Gammons of ESPN is the best summer collegiate league in the country. The exposure that Shepard and Cook received while playing at the Cape Cod League made them more easily seen to scouts.

"It was different. I played in a league before that, but it was no where near the talent. They regarded us as professionals and the community got involved," Shepard said.

As a result of their playing at the Cape Cod League both have been selected as top twenty players in small schools. Shepard was selected number one while Cook was picked 16th. The small schools title makes up teams from Division II, Division III, and the NAIA.

"I think it is tremendous for those guys. The better the ball club is the more individual honors we receive. It is real nice to see," MU Head Coach Harry Hillson said.

Last year Shepard was 8-3 with a 4.36 earned run average. Shepard also had 59 strikeouts in 66



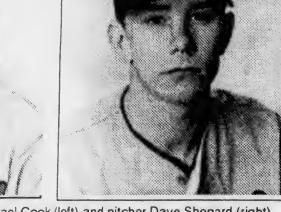
by Amber Lakits
sport\s editor

The Mansfield University wrestling team won their opening three matches improving their record to 8-6 as they beat Shippensburg University Thurs., Jan. 19 by a score of 23-12.

"This match featured some outstanding wrestlers," Head Coach Hank Shaw said. "I'm very pleased with how the season has gone so far."

In the opening match
freshman Brent Ryer (118 lb.) took
his decision over Shipps John
Epinger setting the pace for the rest of
the match. Todd Wonderling (126
lb.) and senior Tom Morvinski (134
lb.) each followed with their victories,
see WRESTLE, page 15





Mountaineer catcher John Michael Cook (left) and pitcher Dave Shepard (right) were both selected in *Baseball America* as two of the top 25 players of small colleges.

innings pitched. Cook had a .397 batting average with 11 home runs and 61 runs batted in.

"I have had the wins but I haven't been spectacular my first two years. This year I am hoping to do what Steve(Micknich) and Brad(Crills) did for this team," Shepard said.

Shepard was also named to the all-American second team in Baseball America. Shepard was also listed as one of two premier Division II players and the only Division II player to be included on a list of 22 Division I players that are expected of being drafted in the top two rounds of the 1995 June Free Agent Draft. He was also voted as the top college prospect in the Cape Cod League.

"It was a shock to be named. I talked to some scouts and they told me I was going to be prospect of the year. I did not expect to be number one. I was most happy about being listed along with Division I players," Shepard said.

Cook echoes those feelings, but hopes that honor is carried over to the post-season.

"It's a great honor," Cook said. "I just hope I can be named for what I plan to do this season, instead of my past accomplishments."

The Mansfield season starts on March 3, which is when you can get a chance to view Shepard, Cook, and the rest of the Mounties as they go for their fourth consecutive trip to the Division II College World Scries.

Men's b-ball edge Wolves for win

by Amber Lakits
sports editor

Tempers flared and emotions ran high as the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference leading Mansfield University men's basketball team edged Cheyney University, 55-51 Saturday afternoon.

The Mounties jumped on the board early with a Cornelle Smith three-pointer. Cheyney came right back scoring the next six points before Smith cut the Cheyney lead to 6-5 on a jump shot. Cheyney blanked the Mounties for the next four minutes building a six point lead.

The Wolves continued their string of goals on a three pointer by Desmond Washington. Six straight shots from starter Derek Brown saw the Wolves take a 23-14 advantage into the half.

But MU came out of the lockerroom on fire, scoring the first four points on lay-ups by Smith and

junior Tyrone Fisher before a benches clearing stand-off resulted in two MU bench technicals and the ejection of MU's Chris Fink and Cheyney starter Victor Pettis.

Cheyney took immediate control building a 33-18 lead at the 13:03 mark. The Mounties counteracted with a 15 point scoring drive cutting Cheyney's lead to just seven points, 40-33, with eight minutes left to play.

Barrett Jones's nine consecutive points along with free throws from Smith and center Rick Shaw brought the Mounties within one, and Jones hit two shots from the line, giving the Mounties the lead at the 2:45 mark. From then on it was all Mansfield as they squeaked by Cheyney 55-51.

High scorers for the Mounties included Jones with a game high 23 points. He along with Shaw chipped in for five free-throws a piece.

For Cheyney, Brown was the high scorer with a total of 18 points while pulling in a total of 10 rebounds.

Men's hoops win big in overtime

by Amber Lakits
sports editor

Rick Shaw's shot with five seconds left to play in overtime propelled the Mansfield University men's basketball team to a big 88-86 victory over Bloomsburg University Wednesday.

After a pre-game juggle of the line-up, due to the one game suspension of captain Chris Fink, the Huskies jumped out to an early 4-0 lead. But the Mounties came right back scoring six points off of center Rick Shaw's two free throws and layups which tied the game at six.

The Huskles proceeded to pull ahead on a three-pointer by starter Mike Elizy, keeping the lead until the 7:45 mark when MU starter Louis Judson connected with a three pointer making the score 25-23. The Mounties held this lead for the remainder of the first half, carrying a 36-35 lead into the locker room at halftime.

"We played a tough game throughout considering we were without Fink," Head Coach Tom Ackerman said. "The guys we needed to step up and take control did, giving us a solid game."

The Mounties continued their drive early on with a three-pointer by Cornelle Smith, but a fay-up by Huskie Lee Gump saw Bloomsburg tie the game at the 17:05 mark. The Mounties briefly pulled ahead before the Huskies Gump dunked the ball making the score 48-49.

The Huskies kept a lead throughout much of the second before the Mounties tied the game at 58 with 11:37 left to play. However Bloomsburg came right back to take the lead before Mountie Barrett Jones's jumper tied the game at 76 with 2:03 to play.

From then on it was a game of catch up until with just: 26 seconds left in regulation Jones's jumper tied the game at 80. The Mounties defense held off Bloomsburg to force the game into overtime.

"I could not even describe how I felt watching those last minutes of play from the bench," Ackerman said. "But these guys have worked harder than any other team I have ever coached."

With just five minutes to play in overtime, the Mounties struck first on a free throw by Shaw. The Huskies answered that with four free throws by BU starter Reggie Johnson to take an 84-81 lead with 2:43 left to play. The Huskies held that lead all the way to the :47 mark when a three-pointer by Jones tied the game at 86. From then on it was a game of defense until Shaw's follow-up broke the lead with just five seconds left to play.

Three time-outs later the Mounties walked away with an impressive 88-86 victory, improving their record to 11-7 (4-0 in the PSAC).

For the Mounties, Jones once again lead the attack, scoring 26 points including six, three-pointers. Shaw also had a big game, scoring 25 points, while pulling down 18 rebounds.

The Mounties next action will be this Saturday at home versus Millersville University in what has been cited as one of the biggest games that the Mountaineer basketball learn has played in 10 years. Both schools are tied for the lead in the PSAC with 4-0 records. Tip-off is stated for 3 p.m. at Decker Gym.

Mansfield University Men's Basketball Statistics

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B. Jones	18-1	79-201	39.3	55-131	42.0	33-41	80.5	9	29	38	2.1	246	13.7
L. Judson	17-15	72-45	49.7	30-62	48.4	22-25	88.0	19	48	66	3.9	196	11.5
R. Shaw	18-12	72-173	41.6	0-0	0	47-73	64.4	66	97	163	9.1	191	10.6
C. Fink	17-17	63-117	53.8	0-0	0	18-49	36.7	73	107	180	10.6	144	8.5
T. Fisher	18-18	58-128	45.3	13-39	33.3	22-37	59.5	20	48	68	3.8	151	8.4
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T. Murphy	17-7	36-70	51.4	1-2	50.0	5-8	62.5	17	33	50	2.9	78	4.6
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SPORTS VIEWS

While you were gone...

by Bob Benz sports reporter

A great deal of major occurrences have transpired in the world of sports in the last month, which are worth looking back on.

First, on the local scene, Mansfield University hired Joe Viadella as their new head football coach. Viadella replaces Tom Elsasser, who left his post as head coach at the conclusion of the 1994 season, after serving ten years as head coach. Elsasser has taken over the role of Athletic Mentor for MU since his departure. In 1994, Viadella served as Mansfield's defensive line coach and seemed to be the popular choice as Elsasser's successor among players.

Probably the biggest news on the national scene, was the ending of the lockout in the National Hockey League player's strike, as play began on a shortened 48 game season last Friday. Both players and owners made important compromises that enabled the strike to end and the season to begin. And a 48 game season will actually give the regular season some flavor, with each game being of significant importance. Game On!

Major League Baseball however, has made little, if any progress on their five month old strike. It's too bad that baseball's owners and players couldn't have taken a page out of the NHL's book, by making a compromise to salvage the season last September. But they didn't, and the strike looks like it will carry on into the '95 season, with serious talk of bringing in replacement players.

The NFL is down to it's final two as an all-California Super Bowl is in store in Miami, where the San Francisco 49ers will meet the San Diego Chargers in Super Bowl XXIX. The Chargers shocked the football world by knocking off Pittsburgh 17-13, in the AFC Championship, and the 49ers jumped out to a 21-0 lead, en route to a 38-28 victory over Dallas in the NFC title game. I'm an AFC man and will be pulling for the Chargers on Super Sunday, but see their chances of winning being only slightly better than that of the Publishers Clearinghouse van pulling up to my apartment on Super Bowl evening.

As predicted by your's truly, there was not a clear-cut, undisputed national champion in college football. Nebraska may have received the final #1 ranking in both of the major polls,

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but who's to deny Penn State their bragging rights as the #1 team in the nation. Both teams went undefeated and were impressive in Bowl game victories, making both teams equally worthy of a #1 ranking. But only one team was able to claim a #1 ranking in both of the polls, and that team was Nebraska. The truth is, we'll never know the true #1 team in Division I college football until a playoff system is implemented.

Finally, I can't help but to make mention of Division I college basketball, after witnessing what was almost one of the greatest upsets in the history of college basketball. The nation's top ranked University of Massachusetts Minutemen visited division foe and heavy underdog St. Bonaventure, on a bitterly cold January 10 evening in Olean, New York. The reason I mention the date is because it was my birthday, and my ticket to this nearly monumental upset was my birthday present. The Bonnies made a valiant effort, as they held a five point lead over #1 U Mass with 2:39 to go, before losing 81-76 in overtime.

As a spectator, I was just happy to be seeing the nation's #1 team in action. I came rooting for the underdog St. Bonaventure, but never gave them a chance. As the game wore on, I started to believe, seeing that glimmer of hope that the Bonnies had seen from the game's outset. St. Bonaventure proved me wrong, by not only making the game close, but almost winning.

To tie this summary of the sports world together, I guess I'm trying to point out why the games are played in the first place. On paper, one team may look far better than another, but that sometimes is only true on paper. The game itself is the tangible measurement of a team's superiority, ultimately determined by the final score, and should be the only means by which superiority is measured. That's why nobody really knows who was better in college football. St. Bonaventure almost proved their superiority on one night in college basketball. And hey, you never know. The Publishers Clearinghouse van might be heading to Mansfield on January 29.

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before sophomore Joel Brinker lost a close match in overtime to Shipps Matt Mentzer.

"We wrestled extremely well," Shaw said. "We lost some real close matches.'

Also winning for the Mounties were freshman Roland Grap (150 lb.), junior Scott Setzer (177 lb.), whose pin over SU's J.T. Senior improved his record to 16-7, and heavyweight Bob Watkins, who won his 18th match of the season.

Watkins steady performance all season has impressed Shaw.

"The year lay-off Watkins had hurt him a bit in the beginning," Shaw said. "But he's gained back that confidence and it shows in his matches."

This win was especially big

for Shaw because of the opposing head coach, Mike Dunsmore. Dunsmore wrestled for Shaw ending up in

This weekend's match-up will be a real test for the Mounties as they head to the PSAC tournament at Clarion, PA.

As of last week, Clarion was ranked third in the nation in wrestling, ahead of Penn State, while Edinboro is ranked 12th, leaving the Mounties with some tough competition.

"Realistically, we have several guys with a lot of potential that can make some big things happen," Shaw said. "Simply placing in the top four would be an outstanding accomplishment for anyone."

Flashlight Co-Athlete of the Week

Flashlight C0-Athlete of the Week **Barrett Jones**



Barrett Jones has been named Flashlight Athlete of the Week. Jones scored a career high 41 points beating West Chester, to take first place in the PSAC.

Kathy Murphy



Kathy Murphy has been named Flashlight Athlete of the Week. Murphy scored her 1000th career point Sat., ending the Mounties 10-game losing

Indoor track/field results in record breaking meet at Bucknell

by Amber Lakits

norts editor

Senior Mark Doherty set a new Mansfield University school ecord with his first place time in the 500 meters, leading his team to record oreaking scores Friday, January 20 at he Bucknell University New Year indoor/track and field Invitational.

Doherty's time 1:05.9, which qualified him for the Eastern College Athtetic Conference indoor championships, bettered his time of 1:07.2 set in

"Mark is a good, solid runner," lead Coach Jim Taylor said. "He has given us strong performances at every neet and is a runner that I feel others can learn off of."

Also qualifying for the ECAC's was freshman Doug Perry who linished fifth in the 500 meters with a ime of 1:09.3 and newcomer Joe Scriba who finished fourth in the shotput with a distance of 46 feet and eight inches. Scriba also qualified for he Ponnsylvania State Athletic Conference Championships, also held later

this season.

"I was pleasantly surprised with how well we did," Taylor said. "We only had four days of practice and I just wanted to see what we could do."

Veteran Anthony Carter, the team's MVP two years ago, also gave a strong performance breaking the school record in the 1000m set in 1980. His time of 2:36.9 nearly broke the record by a full second. Junior Diane Thompson also gave a solid effort in her 1000m run by placing third with a time of 3:28.2. Amber Lydon placed fifth with her time of 3:43.0.

"Diane and Amber are both good runners," Taylor said. "They will both continue to succeed as the season wears on."

Newcomer Tami Kroft also showed a lot of potential with her fifth place finish in the shotput with a distance of 34 fect and 11.25 inches.

The Mounties next meet will be Saturday, Feb. 11 at Bucknell University.

Pennsylvania State Athletic East Conference Results

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Millersville	4-0	1.000	E. Stroudsburg	4-1	.800
Mansfield	4-0	1.000	Bloomsburg	3-1	7.750
Bloomsburg	2-2	.500	Kutztown	3-1	.750
Kutztown	2-2	.500	West Chester	2-2	.500
West Chester	1-3	.250	Millersville	2-2	.500
E. Stroudsburg	1-4	.200	Mansfield	1-3	.250
Cheyney	1-4	.200	Cheyney	0-5	.000

Internet brings world to Mansfield

Are you surfing the waves of the future yet?

by Daniel Mendonça wire editor

Who says just because you live in the middle of nowhere that you have to be isolated?

Welcome to the 21st cen-

tury.

Mansfield University has recently become part of a worldwide web of computer networks that enables students and faculty alike to talk to people all over the world from a computer terminal, access huge and diverse data bases, correspond with people using electronic mail anAd join new, but growing, social groups focussing on things from gardening to sexual instruction.

The Internet, used by more than 20 million people worldwide, can be accessed by nearly anyone from most buildings on campus. According to Boyd Collins, library automation manager, the Internet brings more than a computer to the

"The Internet brakes the preconception of computers," Collins said. "Everybody has a stereotype about computers as spreadsheets, but now you can communicate using sound, video and music."

"With the Internet, you are never stuck absolutely in the middle of nowhere," said Scott Smith, MU academic computing assistant.

In an interview with New Scientist magazine, Elizabeth Morris, a computer scientist at Harvard University, said that users across the country are having a new experience as far as operating a computer.

Once connected to the Internet, users are discovering groups or clubs that they can join. Anyone who has a computer has access to this kind of information.

"Now there is a living body on the other end to chat with," Smith said.

HISTORY

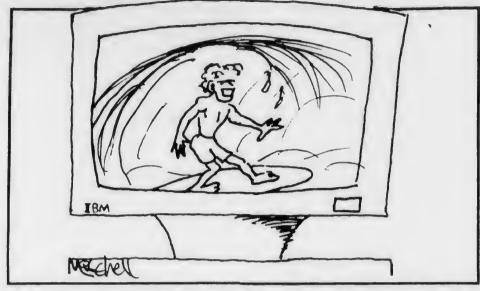
According to Claire Nessham, Internet expert, the Internet started its life as a network known as ARPAnet in the mid 1970's, controlled by and run for the U.S. Department of Defense.

Its scope broadened in the late 1980's when the National Science Foundation wanted all of the country's academic institutions to have access to five super computers. The easiest way to do it was through ARPAnet.

After that, universities in other countries began to set up links, and the network became international. The access to the network is now available in more than 60 countries.

SOCIAL COMPUTING

"I meet a lot of people from England through the Internet," said Jennifer Fritz, a sophomore music



education major. "I've learned a lot about British culture and I'm having a cross-cultural experience."

According to Collins, the major reason why the Internet has become so popular is because it is not only a entertainment tool, but also a tool of work and information that people can use to talk to their friends.

As the Internet brings a different approach to technology, a handful of users are taking advantage of this free line to express their thoughts, opinions and fantasies.

As Collins explained, the Internet is used by approximately 20 million people worldwide. Of these 20 million, 90 percent are men and ten percent are women, and sometimes the women feel harassed by some words that are not pleasant.

"The fantasy world started in the Internet with 'Dungeons and Dragons' played interactively," Collins said. "Sometimes, with hundreds of participants, the user takes a character and plays in a fantasy world using an identity different than its own."

According to freshmen Kristi Schramm, after her roommate introduced her to the Internet, she started using the chat-modes right away, and as she said, it became very addictive.

"You start to talk to someone, and when you least expect it, the librarian assistants come to tell you that the library is closing in fifteen minutes," Schramm said.

In Schramm's opinion, the students should be allowed to make use of the Internet in a way that will please them. As she said, most of the people whom she interacts with are people whom she does not know, so she doesn't get nasty in her lines.

"This is totally mindless," Schramm said. "I'm just meeting a few new people."

According to Fritz, there are groups that she communicates with that in case of nasty behavior, the user will be removed. However there are groups that allow the user to talk freely.

"An example would be the nudist colony, where you can be as offensive as you like," Fritz said.

Fritz also said that in her daily contacts with the United Kingdom she was informed that most of

these undesirable groups are now diminishing in popularity.

"They are getting rid of these talkers," Fritz said.

In the beginning, Fritz said, she was scared of giving her name and address to people she didn't know, but now she doesn't think there is any danger.

"It is just like going to McDonalds," Fritz said. "Someone beside you could be a killer."

SECURITY

What most of the users don't know is that they can be easily found.

Incidents have occurred all over the country, as well as right here at Mansfield University, according to Collins, where the male partner of an Internet connection took his role more seriously than it was supposed to be taken. He began sending messages to his female partner from the same terminal that she had sent her messages from, making it clear to her that he knew exactly who she was.

Collins said there is a software called Finger, which is a file that will give information about the user. If somebody "fingers" a determined user, the anonymous user will be identified by name and location.

However, to find a specific user, it would require persistence from the part of those who want to find their Internet partners.

Collins said that whenever people are put in a situation where there is a chance of abusing a good thing there are always a few people that ruin it for the rest. This should not keep people away from using the Internet, Collins said.

"There is no special danger more than anything else, and it is less dangerous than a personal ad; it is just like being in a big party," Collins said.

As far as MU is concerned, the potentially negative aspects of the Internet should not affect the students. According to Collins, the pomography clubs are screened from the Internet at MU, so students don't have access to what is considered an undesirable application in an educational institution.

However, Collins considers the screening and removal of user groups as a limit on the system's capability, because groups must be eliminated in blocks and when one user group is screened some other interesting and informational groups are also eliminated.

Another important aspect to Internet security involves the use of electronic mail, also called e-mail. To use e-mail on the Mansfield campus a student must apply with the computing center for a user identification and password to access the system. Once this is done, a user may send and receive messages across the world from anyone who has an e-mail address.

However, college administrators across the country have appealed to students and faculty members to change their Internet connection password, since experts have announced that tens of thousands of passwords have been stolen by computer hackers in the Internet.

INFORMATION ACCESS

Once you get on the Internet, to borrow a computer user's phrase, go surfing!

Surfing the Internet means riding the waves of technology to access information ranging from film and literature reviews, to White House press briefings, to data bases and research experts on everything from preserving the rain forests to atomic technology.

"You couldn't explore anything with a personal computer," said Alan Johnson, Mansfield University operating systems manager. "Now the students are surfing, they have an avenue in front of them. The application made easier attracts people right to the desktop."

Johnson believes most of the college students are responsible enough to make a fair use of the Internet, and stay away from those applications which do not add anything to their education and interests.

According to Roger Hetnick, academic computing coordinator, there were about 30 e-mail applications every week last semester, and all these people that are going now to start surfing the waves of the Internet will be exposed to the temptations offered by the Internet.

"It is pretty fantastic that you can access the whole world through the desktop," Hetrick said.

According to Morris, entertainment will always be one of the major activities in the Net. While for some just logging on, collecting mail and joining a conference group will be enough, many others will want to play interactive games. As communications improve, the interests in the Internet should become more entertaining. Interactive TV, home shopping and network video games are less than a decade way.

"I really want to emphasize the positive side," Collins said. "A vast majority of people with good intentions are today interacting with the Internet."

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Chief Hill to leave MU

Resignation effective Feb. 15

by Susan Wales staff reporter

Gregory Hill, director of Police and Safety Service, will be leaving Mansfield University in mid-February to become the police chief at Loyola University in Baltimore.

"I accepted an offer and made it official with MU on Jan. 26," Hill said.

According to Hill, his last day of employment at MU will be Feb. 15. He will begin his new position as Director of Public Safety at Loyola Feb. 20.

"It's a significant advancement," Hill said.

In his new position Hill will have 54 personnel working for him. responsibilties will differ from his Mansfield job in one aspect: at MU, Hill monitors procedures such as waste disposal and lab inspections; at Loyola he will develop those procedures rather than monitor them, Hill said.

When Hill leaves, Officer James Cobb, an MU employee of 18 years, will be in charge, according to Hill.

"We'll miss him," Cobb said.

Some of Hill's contributions are the update of two vehicles, the student shuttle bus and the availability of technicians for the law enforcement computor system, Cobb said.

Hill, reflecting on his tenure at MU, said he was required to learn his new job in a hurry. His first day on the job around 1 p.m. the largest fire in the history of Tioga County erupted at the Tioga Petroleum Company. With 50 gallon drums exploding all around him, Hill directed forces to coordinate the evacuation efforts.

"I didn't know the area, people, what authority I had," Hill stated.

"Baptism by fire", he called it.

Hill feels the key to being successful at his work is being willing to take risks, look at decisions, analyze, then do some introspection.

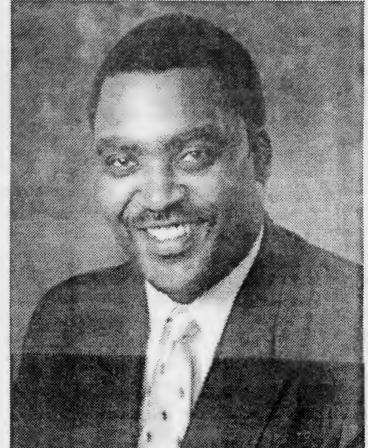
"Without getting too deep, be true to yourself," Hill

He explained that he regards social skills and coping mechanisms as most important in his field.

"If you don't know how to deal with people you're going to have a hard time," Hill

Cobb believes the department will continue to grow and progress after Hill's ab-

"We won't go backwards," Cobb said.



Police Chief Greg Hill will resign his post effective February 15. He will take a position at Loyola University in Baltimore

for several reasons, notably that his wife Pam will have more employment opportunities, and the Hills have family in the Bal-

However, although these are positive aspects of the move, it does have its drawbacks.

"I will miss my friends," Hill said, "Rick and Carla Lucero, Larry and Debbie Hill said the job Bowen, and the Lucius Jones

(friends) to name."

Attributing the offer of his new position as a direct result of his experience at MU, Hill cited Jones, MU's director of Human Resources, as his mentor and friend.

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Spring is right around the corner, **Punxsutawney** Phil predicts

by Dan Griffin Flashlight editor

Punxsutawncy Phil, the country's most famous groundhog, ran out of his hole but did not see his shadow Thursday, signaling an early spring this year.

According to news reports, more than 7,000 people turned out to see the furry rodent pulled from his home in southwestern Pennsylvania in what has become one of that area's winter highlights.

And, according to weather forecasters, it's likely that Phil's prediction will come

According to Eugene Forehand, representative of the Williamsport office of the National Weather Service, an early spring was already in the fore-

"Temperatures are projected to be above normal for the next 30-60 days," Forehand said.

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Trustees increase library fines for overdue material

by Gene Yager staff reporter

Students not returning borrowed video cassette recorders and lap top computers from the university libraries on time will now be hit with stiff fines.

The Mansfield University Council of Trustees met Jan. 26 and passed the line hikes, raising the late fee to \$10 for all video cassette recorders, \$25 per day for all lap top computers and \$2 per day on all periodicals.

Board member Erin Sember, MU student representative, brought up the point that it is crucial that students be alerted of the lap top computer fine. She explained that many students may be caught off guard, due to the size of the fine.

The trustees also discussed money allocated to the North Hall project and energy saving ideas for Manser Dining Hall.

It was stated that Colsee WARM, page 2 | lege Community Services Inc.

North Hall renovation project, and that the contractors for the project are thought to be slightly off schedule, though they have not yet asked for an extension.

Construction has begun on several floors of North Hall, and a snow catch has been attached to the roof in order to prevent any possible damage.

M.U. President Rod Kelchner told the trustees that he and members of the Alumni Office will be visiting Long 1sland, Connecticut, Philadelphia and Clarke's Summit, among other places in upcoming months. These visits will be made with the sole purpose of obtaining monetary donations from Mansfield gradu-

Kelchner will also be attending a meeting with other university presidents throughout Pennsylvania. Among the questions expected to be brought up at this meeting is that of differential tuition.

change will benefit his family family; there's too many Warm winter weather helps construction on North Hall

by Jeanne Spengler senior staff reporter

Although early delays put the renovation of North Hall behind schedule, two months of good weather and the efforts of six contracting companies have resulted in substantial progress in the North Hall renovation project.

Inside the building, workers are rebuilding floors and walls and installing drywall. Large piles of rubble attest to the three stairwells being torn out.

In the last two months, work crews have replaced flooring where it had rotted from water damage, reinforced and replaced ceiling beams and began to rebuild and place drywall on walls and ceilings on several floors. They have also knocked out staircases and started building an elevator shaft, according to Gary Robinson, who is in

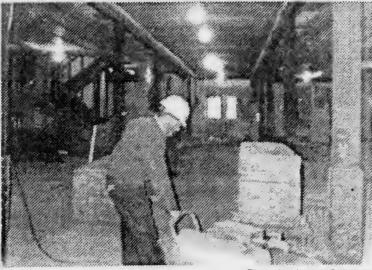


Photo by Jeanne Spengler

Gary Robinson, a construction foreman, moves a space heater that provides warmth for work crews in North Hall

charge of the G.M. McCrossin general contracting crew.

The outside of the building is also under construction. Early last week, one of the two porches was torn down. The other one was removed this weck.

But according to Robinson, the work is also running behind schedule because of unexpected delays.

Last October, work was disrupted after dangerous levels of asbestos were found in the building. There were also delays when high levels of lead were found throughout the

tudent

by Cindy Albano

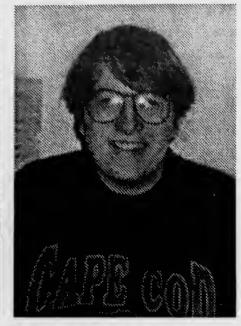
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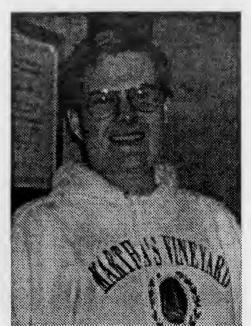
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Bryan Murphy Freshman

"Advanced printmaking because I'm allowed to do what I want."

"Fundamentals of Jazz Improv because I'm trying desperatly to be a Hep Cat."

"Intro to Social Work because it is interesting and is helping me decide if this (Social Work) is what I want to do for the rest of my life."

"Computer Information Systems because I like working with computers."

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building and had to be removed, according to Robinson.

Also, the crews will be using more steel than they had originally planned on when the project began. According to Robinson, the old steel in the building could not be welded because of its high carbon content.

All of the wooden walls are being removed and replaced with steel, resulting in about 130 tons of steel going into the building, Robinson said.

The renovation of North Hall seems to be running smoothly, according to Mansfield University President Rod Kelchner.

"I don't think there's been any major issues lately," Kelchner said. "The last few weeks have been smoother than the first few weeks. I've been really happy with the progress I've seen."

Kelchner said that the crews also encountered a space problem before construction started because of the location of North Hall.

"There was a question about how much space around the building the contractors could use," Kelchner said.

Kelchner said that the space problem also forced crews to store their materials on Clinton Street, across from Doane Center.

Robinson said that the problems the crews have encountered are normal for any job of a large size.

"The problems are routine problems, unexpected but routine," Kelchner said.

"Every two weeks we have a job conference with a representative from the architect company. We go through the building and he makes recommendations to the state for change orders," Robinson said.

Change orders are made when a crew discovers something that needs to be repaired or replaced that is not under contract.

HILL, from page 1

"Lucius is a great role model," Hill said.

He also gave Joseph Maresco. vice president of Student Affairs, credit for being supportive of his work.

Hill has been an MU employee since 1991, after leaving a police service job at Pennsylvania State University. He graduated from Penn State with a degree in Man-Environmental Relations.

Details of the replacement process have not been confirmed.

PHIL. from page 1

Last year, Phil saw his shadow, which meant six more weeks of winter. That prediction also proved true as the area was dumped upon with nearly three feet of snow in an early March storm.

Compared to last year, this year has been a very mild winter.

"Weather patterns are very unpredictable," Forehand said. "There is usually the same amount of snowfall per year, but sometimes you have a freaky year, like last year and this year, but in an entirely opposite way."

LASHLIGHT

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New amendment approved to SGA by-laws

Emergency funds must be approved by COF and SGA

by Bill Weeks staff reporter

A new amendment to the Student Government Association by-laws was voted in Monday night by the Mansfield University SGA.

The new amendment states:

"If COF allocates a sum greater than \$5,000 out of their emergency fund, and/or makes a commitment exceeding this amount over a period of time, this motion to allocate emergency funds has to be brought in front of the Student Government Senate, and therein has to be passed by a simple majority vote."

The approval of this amendment means that any student organization requesting over \$5,000 must find approval not only from COF but SGA as well. It was voted in 14 to 0 with two abstentions.

Other topics discussed at this week's meeting:

-The proposal for a new 1-800 number in which commuter students could call to find out if their classes are canceled is to be put on hold until further information is obtained.

-SGA voted in favor of purchasing suggestion boxes for the dormitories and for Lower Manser. The boxes would be for general comments from the student body. When the boxes will be placed in the buildings is not known at the time. The idea was

voted in favor of 15 to 0 with one abstention. The suggestion boxes would allow SGA to know students feelings and opinions.

-SGA is waiting on the \$2,000 model of the proposed recreation center and for more information from architects.

"We still have to figure out the technical aspects of it, and then it can be put into effect," said SGA President Matt Dorman.

The new recreation center would be for student use only.

-SGA met with members of the Mansfield **Activities Council Monday** night. The two groups would like to work more closely with one another and assist each other in the future.

-Yearbook organizational meetings will be set for Mondays at 8:00 p.m. in 214 Memorial Hall.

-Dan Herbst was voted in as the new Parliamentarian for SGA. The responsibilities are, according to Dorman, "to keep order and make sure everything is running by the Constitution."

-SGA members distributed 300 calendars with a "drug-free" theme to elementary students Wednesday. The calendars were publicity for SGA.

Student Government Association meetings are held Mondays at 9:00 p.m. in 204 Memorial Hall.



Photo by Duane Mumma

DJ's get acquainted with the broadcasting equipment at WMUR, Mansfield University's new cable radio station. In order for the students to receive the signal, they must hook up their television cable to their stero and tune to 106.7 FM; WMUR cannot be picked up by a normal radio. One of WMUR's primary functions will be to serve as training ground for new arrivals at WNTE. Since WMUR is not broadcast over the public airwaves, it does not have to adhere to the regulations that other stations must. Pictured left to right are Patrick Sanphy, Matt Gallo, and Mark Jezorski.

State System of Higher Education lists salaries for university presidents

Here are the salaries of the	e presidents of the 14 state-owned universit	des under a i	the Ties III
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Shippensburg	Anthony F. Ceddia	\$103,200	
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Lock Haven	Craig Dean Willis	\$97,308	
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MU Faculty Lecture series opens with Provost Mullen relates experience of "Trekking the Nepal"

Source: State System of Higher Education

by Sandy Falicki staff reporter

George Mullen, vice president for academic affairs at Mansfield University, opened MU's faculty senate lecture series on Tuesday, Jan. 31 with his presentation "Trekking the Nepal."

"Namaste," he said, as he greeted the audience. of approximately 100 people. Translated from the language of Nepal, it means literally "I greet the god in you."

Central Nepal, between India and Tibet, was a sight of Mullen's trek to the Annapurna Sanctuary in the Himalayas while on sabbatical last November.

Mullen's lecture introduced the audience to Nepali culture, geography, history and a famous folk song. He also displayed books on the language and customs, his back pack used for trekking and showed slides from the trip.

While trekking, Mullen walked up and down mountains 250 feet to 1500 feet high for two weeks straight, walking at least eight hours a day, only breaking for three meals and to camp at

night.

"You never know what you'll meet along the trail," Mullen said while showing slides of water buffalo, poor villages and deforestation.

His slides also showed maps of Nepal and the Himalayas, children of Nepal and campsites and bridges seen along the trails that he trekked.

Groups of people trekked with day packs, which carried down jackets or raincoats, personal medical necessities, camdy bars and water. They were accompanied by medicine men, cooks and porters, who carried other necessities.

"It was a fulfillment of a dream," Mullen said of trekking. "I gained an understanding and appreciation of people of underdeveloped countries and learned that people are beautiful."

Mullen also told the audience of the dangers of trekking, such as acute mountain sickness, which results in fevers, dizziness and nausea. This sometimes occurs when people reach high altitudes during the trek.

"I was surprised and

interested," said Julie Bensch, MU junior. "The slide presentation of the Himalayas and the jungles were spectacular. I don't think I could trek, though."

Trekking, which began during the 1960's costs about \$2,500 for a twentyseven day trip in the mountains including air fare from Toronto.

"I hope people enjoyed my presentation as much as I enjoyed giving it. I wanted to share my dream," Mullen said.

New logo hopes to draw attention to advocacy program

Sophomore wins design competition

by Chris McGann staff reporter

Sophomore Kimberly Kreitz has designed a new logo for the Mansfield University Advocacy Program, winning first place in a contest devised by program director Michaele Habovick.

"The design depicts the isolation felt by victims," Kreitz said.

The advocacy program is designed to help any student who has been a victim of rape, sexual assault or sexual harassment, according to Habovick.

The program also guides victims through the legal system and lets them know that they are not alone. Anything told to the student advocates or Habovick is confidential, she said.

"I hope it will make the program more visible to those persons who need help," Habovick said.

Second place in the design contest went to Toni Barlos, and Maureen Radomski won third.

Kreitz received a \$50 gift certificate to the campus bookstore for her winning design, while the second and third place winners received gift certificates valued at \$25 and \$15 respectively.

The advocacy program employs student volunteers to first talk with the students who have been victims of sexual crimes. Habovick said this procedure is used because most student feel more comfortable talking to another student first. Also, Habovick is not available 24 hours a day.

Victims are encouraged to call immediately after cases of sexual assault or harassment, she said.

"The program is a great idea," Kreitz said, "Most victims think that it is easier to talk to a peer."

The program currently has 21 advocates and is in the process of training 15 more. Most of the advocates are females, but there are two males presently involved and a third will begin training on February 7.

Habovick said that there is a need for male advocates. She said that one out of every seven males is sexually assaulted before the age of 18. Also, some female victims may be more comfortable talking to males.

Habovick said that in addition to the advocates, the program is



The award-winning design for the cover of the advocacy program's broucheur. Designed by sophomore Kimberly Kreitz, the design won her a \$50 gift certificate to the campus bookstore.

available to help organize programs about sexual assault.

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer advocate may call Habovick's office at x4939.

The volunteer advocates'

names, phone numbers and times that they are on call are on signs posted around campus. These signs carry the new logo.

"If you need help, look for the sign," Habovick said.

Service groups combine into one organization

by Karen Dunlap staff reporter

Two campus service groups, the Sisters of Social Service and Sigma Delta, merged together to form a new group January 1. The new organization is called Sigma for Service.

According to Reverend Deborah Casey, advisor of campus service groups, the two groups had lost their focus working individually on service projects.

Sharon Reamer, a sister of the former Sisters of Social Service, brought the dilemma to her attention, Casey said. Reamer stated that she joined the group last spring and loved it, though she recalls that the group

started to dwindle in size and some of her sisters opted to end it.

"I did not want us to die as an organization, so I went to talk to Debbie, our advisor," Reamer said.

Reamer is the only member still to remain in the group since the merger.

Casey said that the groups scheduled meetings that lasted from late September through November of last year. Through these meetings they were able to come up with a new constitution that brought together the Sisters of Social Service and Sigma Delta.

Casey was pleased by the developments resulting from the meetings.

"They hold a common vision and by merging together they can be a more effective group," Casey said.

Currently the new group is continuing to earn money for the scholarship in memory of Michele A. Towers, said Tom Johnston, assistant director of student activities. According to Johnston, the Sisters of Social Service began a scholarship fund for Towers in April 1989.

Towers died while scuba diving just after graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from MU.

"The thirty or so sisters [of the Sisters of Social Service] started off well by staying focused on the scholarship fund. They did this by putting the money they earned from working at The Hut into the scholarship fund," Casey said.

Currently, Sigma for Service is providing service at the "Nice and New Shop" in Mansfield. The group has also done yard work for the Campus Ministry house in town, said Jamie Oustrich, president of the new group.

"I think there is a lot that we can accomplish by being merged together, though I don't like that the group is so small," Reamer said. "I hope that it grows."

Presently the new group has five members, Oustrich said

Most of Pennsylvania suffering from ice and snow deprivation

PHILADELPHIA (AP) _ Compared to the hefty snowfalls and ice storms that deluged Pennsylvania during the winter of 1993-94 _ otherwise known as Hell Freezes Over to commuters _ the current season has been a welcome, if not a wimpy, respite.

Oh what a difference a year makes. Who can forget the plentiful potholes, crowded grocery stores and endless lists of school closings? Now the ski slopes are mostly slush, and the sleds and galoshes are gathering dust.

The Philadelphia area just had its first snowless December since 1891, and temperatures are 8 degrees above normal. In Pittsburgh, snowfall is down from more than 4 feet a year ago to about 8 inches this year. Most of Pennsylvania has yet to see even a winter storm "warning."

But some meteorological experts warn that Mother Nature still has time to slap a couple of fresh coats of ice, sleet and snow on the state.

"I think both this winter and last are

anomalies _ put them together and you've got one normal season," said Chet Henrickson of the National Weather Service in Mount Holly, N.J. "But remember, there's still February to go, so hold on, the ride's not over yet."

The weather service's 30-day outlook for February predicts near normal temperatures in the eastern zone of Pennsylvania, or highs in the upper 30s to middle 40s and lows in the mid 20s. Precipitation is expected to be right around the normal 2.8 inches this month.

In western Pennsylvania, where temperatures were 5 degrees above normal in January, February is expected to bring continued above-normal warmth and near-normal precipitation. That means highs in the mid 30s and lows in the upper teens and 6 to 8 inches of snow and rain.

"We could still get a significant storm, but there's nothing to make us think it's going to happen anytime soon," said meteorologist Lee Hendricks of the National Weather Service in Pittsburgh.

This marks the first winter since 1973 that the Delaware Valley has entered February without a single measurable snowfall.

If the snow does come, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportations will be ready. According to PennDOT maintenance director Gary Hoffman, Pennsylvania has stockpiled 485,000 tons of salt at more than 400 sites. Last year a record 770,000 tons of salt were used, compared with 180,000 tons this year. Likewise, authorized employee overtime is also down, he said.

Hoffman said he has been asked to devise new plans for spending any untapped resources. He said the funds probably would be used in road repair and improvement.

So why the drastic difference this winter?

"The pattern of the jet stream has simply not allowed any cold air to plunge into the Northeast region of the country," said Carl Kreitzberg, an atmospheric science professor at Drexel University. "This is just a boring and uneventful weather pattern _ an atmospheric rut."

Better a rut than a pothole any day.



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Alpha Sigma Alpha

The sisters would like to welcome all independents to join us at Rush activities, Sunday, February 5 at 9:20 p.m. in Laurel B lounge. Information night begins a week of exciting activities, so come on out and meet Alpha Sigma Alpha - "Can't Beat the Real Thing!" We would like to thank Sigma Tau Gamma and Lambda Chi Alpha for their participation in Greek relations.

The Harrisburg Internship Semester

When: Fall, 1995

Where: Intern with senior executives and legislators in Pennsylvania state government in Harrisburg.

Who: One outstanding undergraduate student from each of the 14 state system universities - minimum QPA of 3.0 in at least 45 credits by Fall, 1995. Students in any major may

What: 15 credits total (includes internship, seminar, and project) Recipient will receive a stipend which covers tuition and room and board. Housing is available, commuting is permitted.

How: Submit a letter of interest, two letters of recommendation from faculty, a sample of your best writing, and an up-to-date evaulation record to Dr. Richard Feil in South Hall 405 by February 28. Questions? Call 4773.

Phi Beta Lambda

The brothers of Phi Beta Lambda would like to welcome everyone back for the spring semester. On Monday, Feb 6 we will begin our rush activities with an information night in North Dining Hall at 7 p.m. All other activities through Feb. 8 will be held at the same time and place. We encourage all majors to

The MU Philosophy Club presents Pink Floyd: The Wall Motion Picture by Pink Floud Monday, February 6 at 7 p.m. Allen Lecture Hall Discussion Following

Floor Hockey Tournament this Weekend

The Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) has organized the Olympic Winter Village for the Special Olympic Floor Hockey Tournament. This will be held Saturday, Feb. 4 in Decker gymnasium. Any person/organization interested in volunteering to run a booth or signing off on meals for the participants can call Patty at 5239 or Addie at 5647.

Student Government Association Executive Committee Spring 1995 Welcomes you back

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Delta Zeta

Delta Zeta would like to welcome everyone back. We hope everyone had a great Christmas! We had our first meeting under our new executive board: President: Keri Hinkle, Vice President Membership: Jen Tarbox, Vice President New Member Educator: April Butcher, Treasurer: Erin McMahon, Recording Secretary: Darlene Paylor and Corresponding Secretary: Danielle Moyer. Happy birthday wishes go out to April and Jill. The sister of the week was Danielle and the lips go out to Coryn. We would like to thank our advisor "Mrs. J" for all her help with our new offices. Delta Zeta will be having a hoagie sale starting Wednesday. Ask any sister for details. We hope that everyone has a great semester.

SIGMA TAU GAMMA RUSH **WEEK SCHEDULE**

MON. FEB. 6-SMOKER TUES. FEB. 7-MOVIE/SLIDE SHOW AT 10:00PM WED. FEB. 8-WINGS/DARTS THURS. FEB. 9-TBA FRI. FEB. 10-BIDS GO OUT

ALL FUNTIONS ARE AT THE HOUSE AT 9:00 PM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 662-7275

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PR Society

We will be holding our next meeting on Tuesday, February 7 at 1 p.m. in Laurel lounge. All members are invited to attend. New members of all majors welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Chris at 662-7668 or Lisa at 5108.

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Sigma Delta Kappa

The sisters of Sigma Delta Kappa would like to welcome everyone back from Christmas Break. Good luck this semester! We offer our continuing support to our current pledge class. Keep up the good work girls! We send you our Sigma love!

The sisters invite all independent women interested in preserving our environment and making true friendships to withstand time to take part in our Rush week. Come and see that sororities are not all the same. Dare to be different! Rush for Sigma Delta Kappa will be held the week of February 13-17; specific times and locations to be announced at a later date.

Phi Kappa Theta

The brothers of Phi Kappa Theta would like to congratulate Visionary Project on performing their first headlining show. We would also like to congratulate alumni brother Ali Soufon for his achievment award from the House of Representatives. In addition, we would like to remind all freshmen that no one can tell you where you belong, because in the end brotherhood involves the conscious choice of being with people that you decide are right for you.

Schools is hosting a Job Fair at the Timonium Fair Grounds on March 2. 1995 from 3-6 p.m. The Job Fair will be housed in the Exhibition Hall. All 158 schools will participate. A limited number of interviews will be conducted. Interested? If so, be sure to put this event on your calendar. Bring a resume, portfolio, and any other pertinent information you want to share with us. For directions and more information about this great opportunity, contact the MU Placement Office or call 1-800-TEACH B.C.

 $A\Sigma T$ The sisters wish to invite all independent women to Spring Formal Rush. The info night is this Sunday, Feb. 5 at 9:20 p.m. in Laurel B lounge. We would like to thank Lambda Chi Alpha for our mixer last week. We had a good time, thank you. This weekend we will be working with the Special Olympics at the floor hockey tournament in Decker Gym. We hope everybody has a safe and happy weekend.

FORUM

Place: Laurel Lounge Date: Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1995 Time: 7:30 p.m. Should College Athletes Be Paid? Moderator: Al Dalmolen Discussants: Karen Bogues Rod Kelchner



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Music lover leaves money to college

HARRISBURG (AP) Lebanon Valley College didn't know much about Mildred Demmy until she died two weeks ago. That's when they found out the quiet retiree with a passion for music left its music department \$300,000.

Demmy, known by family and friends for her frugality and modesty, willed the college \$309,460 to establish a scholarship fund for music students with disabilities.

"I was stunned in a pleasant and excited way," said Dr. Mark Mecham, head of the school's music department. "It's my profound regret that I wasn't aware of Mrs. Demmy. Her generosity will help many, many music students."

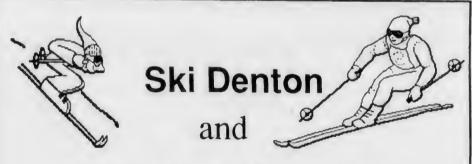
The college learned of the gift after Demmy died on Jan. 15. Her only relationship to the college was her regular attendance at free Sunday concerts and sometimes at its plays.

Demmy also had a reputation for thrift with words, and never mentioned the bequest to friends. She did not discuss her intentions for the scholarship fund with anyone but her lawyer, Calvin Spitler of Lebanon.

He said he didn't know why she decided to give the money to the college, "except that she just wanted to benefit handicapped students going into music."

"She loved children," said Josephine Demmy, her sister-in-law. "I think that's why she did this."

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Philadelphia Police improves its 911 service

PHILADELPHIA (AP) ... The city's 911 system is adding more supervisors, a new alarm system and sensitivity training for dispatchers after a teen-ager was beaten to death as operators ignored nearly a dozen emergency calls.

The police department also plans to hire 30 new radio room employees by March 1 and split two of its precincts, which officials said would better enable officers to contact dispatchers.

The public "can feel sufe and assured in terms of dialing 911," Police Commissioner Richard Neal said Monday.

The changes were prompted by the fatal beating of Eddic Polec, who was attacked Nov. 11 by a gang of teen-agers wielding baseball bats.

Northeast Philadelphia residents placed 10 calls to 911 over a 40-minute period reporting a mob of unruly youths before dispatchers sent a police car to

the scene. Officers found Polec dying of skull fractures outside his church.

Neal said an investigation revealed that the operators did not bring the calls to the supervisors' attention.

The police department has increased the number of supervisors from six to 14 and has developed a sensitivity training program for operators, addressing callers' complaints that they were treated rudely.

A radio room alarm has also been installed to alert supervisors any time four calls come from the same area.

Dispatchers who took calls the night Polec died said they gave many a low prionty because they only described rowdy teen-agers, not beatings.

Police said Polec was simply in the wrong place when teen-agers arrived from suburban Montgomery County seeking revenge for a purported rape that never occurred. Seven people were charged with murder.

PA state attorney general sues weight loss company

HARRISBURG (AP) _ Attorney General Emie Preate Jr. wants anyone who bought fat-burning capsules from a company with a State College mailing address to get their money back.

Preate is suing the company, Ananas, Inc., saying the business' promotional claims are "fraudulent, false, or misleading."

Ananas, Inc. has sold \$380,000 worth of the fat-dissolving enzyme, promising consumers they can eat as much and as often as they want without exercising and lose over 25 pounds in a month.

"Nutritional experts tell us there is absolutely no documented proof to support any of the product's claims and promises," Preate said. He wants the court to impose civil penalties for violations of the state's Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law.

The company, registered in Canada, claimed the capsules could burn 900 times its own weight in fat. Dieters could lose an average of 1.8 pounds a

day if they consumed six to eight capsules daily, the company claimed.

"That would be great if it were true," Preate said, "but medical experts _ and common sense _ tell us the claims are bogus."

More than 11,000 people have mailed payments of \$34.50 for a bottle of 100 capsules.

The lawsuit alleges that the State College mailing address is just a mail drop. It also alleges the defendant, Margareta Agnes Lebovits, contracted with an operator of several pharmaceutical companies in Mifflin County to produce and package three million of the weight-loss capsules.

Late last year, the capsules started being shipped directly from Mifflin County rather than from Vermont.

Deputy Attorney General E. Barry Creany said the Postal Service has put a hold on mail delivered to the State College address.

Former University of Pittsburgh student wins law suit

PITTSBURGH (AP) _ A former graduate student who was expelled from the University of Pittsburgh won \$220,750 in damages from the school and a professor.

Suresh Deman, 42, a native of India, was awarded \$20,750 in back pay and \$200,000 in compensatory damages by an eight-member jury Wednesday after a trial before U.S. District Judge Gustave Diamond.

Deman came to Pitt in 1983 from the Indian City of Jaipur and became a teaching assistant while studying for his master's degree in economics, which he obtained in January 1986. He was expelled from the university in 1987 and refused a teaching fellowship.

In his 1989 lawsuit, Deman said professor Kevin Sontheimer, former chairman of the economics department, discriminated against him because he was Indian and threatened to throw him out of the department.

Deman contended that Pitt's refusal to renew his teaching fellowship prevented him from earning a doctorate. He said he was one credit short of completing a doctorate in economics.

Deman, who is now an American citizen, teaches corporate finance now at Queens University in Belfast, Ireland.

Pitt spokesman Ken Service said the university will ask Diamond to set aside the verdict.

"The university does not discriminate," he said. "We are basically at a loss to explain the verdict, because it is totally inconsistent with the evidence presented."



Computer age kills add & drop era at IU

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) _ Drop and add, a nearly 50-year-old tradition that Indiana University students suffered through trying to reschedule their college classes, has been dropped.

The complicated ritual involving long lines and short tempers finally fell victim to the computer age this semester.

A computerized waiting list and a touch-tone telephone program will replace what many considered a dinosaur long past its prime.

"It is the end of an era," said Rolande Cote, an associate registrar.

At drop and add, students participated in a complicated square dance of changing their schedules _ dropping a class at one table, then rushing to another to wait in line to add a course.

Less than half the students had to suffer through the program, but that still meant 15,000 students passing through.

Its replacement is the Automated Course Exchange, or Ace.

One element is a computerized waiting list that enables students who can't

get into a class to place themselves on a waiting list when they register. The computer does the rest, matching students with openings in classes.

The second change is a touch-tone phone program. It gives students access to their schedule from the moment they register, making students able to change them anytime afterward.

Checking schedules by phone is free. Making one or more schedule changes costs \$5 per call.

For this semester, the registrar's office ran a pilot of the waiting list program. It satisfied almost 8,000 of 11,000 requests by students.

"We didn't want to force a cultural change, but let it evolve out of the realization that it was time to move on," Cote said.

Senior Julie Wood is glad to see the change. She waited two hours Jan. 13 trying to get into a sociology class she already had purchased books for. Eventually, she was forced to leave for her job.

What class did she end up with instead?
"I got a stress management class," she said. "That's good after what I've been through."

AIDS leading killer of young adults

WASHINGTON (AP) _ AIDS has surpassed accidents as the leading killer of young adults, experts said Monday.

The new figures show that in 1993, HIV infection became the No. 1 cause of death among Americans 25 to 44 years old.

Dr. Harold Jaffe of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta said that more than 441,000 Americans have gotten AIDS since 1981, and more than 250,000 have died.

"Because AIDS is predominantly a disease of young adults, the impact of AIDS deaths on our society goes far beyond their absolute numbers," Jaffe said.

Jaffe outlined the latest statistics at an AIDS meeting sponsored by the American Society for Microbiology.

In 1993, about 35 of every 100,000 young adults died from AIDS. The same year, about 32 per 100,000 died from accidents, followed by cancer, heart disease, suicide and murder.

AIDS' impact is greatest in large cities, such as New York, Miami and Atlanta, where the disease accounts for between one-third and two-thirds of deaths in young men. However, it has become a significant health problem among the young in many smaller places, as well.

Jaffe said that AIDS is now the leading killer of young adults in 79 U.S. cities, including such places and Springfield, Ill.; Omaha, Neb.; Tulsa, Okla., and Raleigh, N.C.

The young people with AIDS are largely black and hispanic, especially those who caught the disease heterosexually.

Overall, new AIDS cases being reported to the CDC have leveled off at about 20,000 every three months.

However, Jaffe cited geographic differences in how AIDS is spreading. For instance:

In the Northeast, AIDS is continuing to spread among needle drug abusers, while it has leveled off among gay men. The incidence among people infected heterosexually is increasing very gradually.

In the South, most new cases occur in gay men.

In the Midwest, the disease is also spreading predominantly among gay men, although there are increasing numbers of cases among drug addicts and heterosexuals.

_In the West, the incidence among gay men actually seems to be decreasing.

"The one clear take-home message in all areas is the increasing importance of the heterosexual AIDS epidemic in this country," Jaffe said.

Anti-violence week starts with wounded student

MILWAUKEE (AP) _ A teen-ager fired a gun inside a high school class-room and wounded a student on the same day that city schools began a week of activities designed to fight violence, police said.

A 19-year-old former student turned himself at police headquarters about 1 1/2 hours after the shooting Monday, police said.

The injured student was reported in

good condition. The bullet went through his arm and hit his leg, police Capt. Donald Domagalski said.

"This all started from an argument that was brewing from over the weekend," Domagalski said.

The Schools Against Violence Week activities include preparing posters and essays on the theme "Peace Begins With Me." A moment of silence was planned today in memory of young people who have died violently.

Man bets \$2.4 million on 49ERS in Super Bowl

LAS VEGAS (AP) _ A gambler is \$300,000 richer after betting \$2.4 million on the San Francisco 49ers to win the Super Bowl on Sunday, more than double the record sports wager in the United States.

The unidentified man walked into The Mirage casino on Saturday and made the bet on San Francisco, a 1-8 favorite.

The 49ers defeated the San Diego Chargers 49-26 in Miami, becoming the first team to win five Super Bowls.

"It's a lot of money, but I welcomed it," said Jimmy Vaccaro, race and sports book director at The Mirage. "He asked me what I thought. I told him I would tell him" after the game.

San Francisco was an 18-point favorite to win, the biggest spread in Super Bowl history. But the gambler did not

need the 49ers to cover the spread.

Previously, the biggest bet at a U.S. sports book was \$1 million by Las Vegas casino owner Bob Stupak on the Cincinnati Bengals in the 1989 Super Bowl.

The underdog Bengals lost but covered the point spread, making Stupak a winner.

The 14th MISO festival is coming this March 25th.

NY harbor police rescue two dolphins

NEW YORK (AP) _ Harbor police spent 6 1/2 hours Sunday coaxing some unusual visitors out of Flushing Bay: two dolphins who ventured into the area and began swimming in circles.

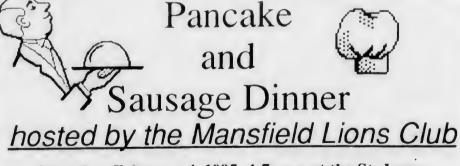
The dolphins, first spotted in the morning off the borough of Queens, were eventually eased out of the bay into the safer waters of Long Island Sound, said Coast Guard Petty Officer Kevin Miller.

"They were confused," he said. "In-

land waters are not their normal habitat. They're used to deeper waters with different food sources."

The dolphins were having difficulty breathing but apparently were never in danger of dying, Miller said, They were coaxed out of the bay by police harbor patrol and Coast Guard units. It was unclear where the dolphins came from.

Miller said he could not recall another dolphin swimming into inland waters around New York City in recent years.



Saturday, February 4, 1995, 4-7 p.m. at the St. James Episcopal Church Hall. East Wellsboro St., Mansfield, PA.

Cost: \$3.00 adults, \$2.00 children under 12. Why: To support the Mansfield Fire and Ambulance Association Building Fund.

Also: Las Vegas night at the Mansfield Fire Hall. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. games from 7-11 p.m. \$5.00 admission charge. Free refreshments at 11:00

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Isolated but not forgotten

Although Mansfield University is tucked away in the mountains of northeastern Pennsylania and somewhat isolated, it has received quite a bit of recognition recently.

In the last year M.U. has been visited by poet laureate Maya Angelou and received national recognition in a General Electric television advertisement commemorating the First Night Football game. And in the last month, the university was recognized by Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge in a special speech before the state Legislature, and has earned the distinction of the number one ranked baseball team for Division II in the nation.

In the years since Head Baseball Coach Harry Hillson has been head coach the Mounties have gone from Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Champions to three-peating their advance to the Division II World Series. This Mountie baseball era has produced players like graduated catcher Al Probst who is currently playing minor league ball out of Houston, catcher John Michael Cook and pitcher Dave Shepard who have been selected as two of the top 20 players in small colleges. (Shepard was selected number one while Cook was ranked 16th).

This year, the Mountie baseball team has reached a new level of success by being named the pre-season top team in all of Division II baseball, according to Baseball America a national magazine. This is the first time a team north of the Mason-Dixon line has been voted as number one, a tribute and honor for any school let alone a small, isolated little known school as Mansfield. Yet those honors have come and are well-deserved, showing talent and determination can overcome geography and school size.

Another tribute to MU and possibly little known fact comes in the form of the world's first night football game. This game, played Sept. 28, 1892 between Wyoming Seminary and MU, paved the way for how we enjoy the game today. Commericals first aired a couple years ago during a Monday Night Football game to celebrate the 100th anniversary; those commercials were also run last fall.

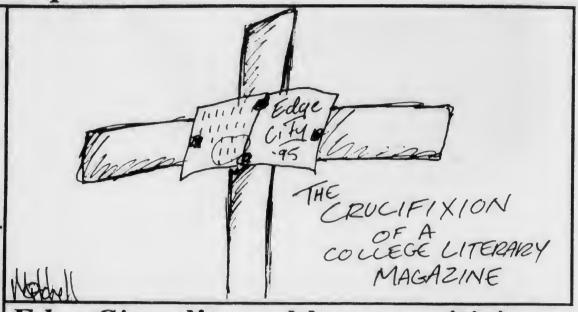
Outside of the world of sports, Mansfield University has done much to attract the attention of well-known celebrities and politicians.

In his first speech as governor, Ridge officially recognized Mansfield University and some its valuable work surveying the opinions of Pennsylvania's citizens on key issues. During Ridge's speech to a special joint session of the Pennsylvania legislature the governor quoted a survey conducted by the university's telephone survey class.

The survey stated that crime was the public's number one concern. This is an excellent sign that the work of Mansfield students and faculty is appreciated across the state. This is also a good indication that the state government is aware of, not only this school, but what we are doing at it.

Mansfield University has also had its share of noteworthy speakers. Throughout the years M.U. has hosted many fascinating and famous people. Amongst these individuals have been Jerry Seinfeld, Carl Oglesby, and most recently America's poet laureate Maya Angelou. The quality of these presentations are a credit to M.U.

Many of us think of this school as an underfunded, isolated and forgotten institution. When you look around though, it is easy to see why Mansfield is a school worthy of recognition. All of the individuals responsible for putting this state school on the map should be commended.



Edge City editor addresses criticism

To the editor:

I would like to address the criticism which we have been receiving about the Fall issue of Edge City. Much of it has been positive; then again, some of it has been unprofessional and immature.

I do not wish to discourage constructive criticism, as I feel that it is important to help the magazine. I do wish to address the immaturity of some of the incidents which have occurred lately.

I would like to encourage these unprofessional individuals to confront the staff of the magazine directly. Instead of hanging up vague, unsigned disfigured copies of the maga-

zine on bulletin boards, perhaps they could drop a signed commentary in our submissions box, which can be found in the Honors Lounge in Belknap Hall.

We would be happy and excited about receiving criticism. Both compliments and complaints would be addressed by us in our next issue.

Of course a letter to the editor at The Flashlight is also encouraged. I would like to thank Mr. Herbst for his letter last week, and for taking the time to first of all read the magazine, and secondly for giving us criticism.

I thank all of the people who have stopped me on the sidewalk, or in the hall and

have given me comments on Edge City. I encourage everyone to give me their honest opinion about this and every future issue of the magazine. Lastly, I would like to invite everyone to submit their work to the magazine and to attend this semester's Edge City reading, for which the date shall soon be announced. We plan to make this semester's reading better than those in the past. Hopefully, there will be music, poetry and fiction by a variety of people. At the very least, there will be a reading of the poem which Abe Lincoln warned you about.

Clint Shulenski co-editor Edge City

Reader speaks out on gay morality

To the editor:

This is in response to Professor Gertzman's editorial. He seems to feel it is bad that books such as Heather Has Two Mommies have been removed from public schools. He also seems to feel that gay rights, the Holocaust, and other events should be treated the same. That is terrible for a man with his expertise to compare them. The Holocaust, slavery against Afro-Americans and other races, the attack on Pearl Harbor, and other events should be taught in public schools because they have historical significance, and should never be repeated. Gay literature is nothing more than a moral issue. If we can't teach morals through prayer in schools, than how can

you justify teaching moral through deviate literature. There is something out there known as mother nature. In a book by Lois Akner, she states "Your relationship with your parents is the one upon which all others are based. What you learn and practice with your family when you're growing up prepares you for a lifetime of relating. Every other relationship you develop is built in some way upon this toundastion." In a hypothetical situation lets say Linda Blossom and her partner raise a child called Heather. That so-called family will be altering mother nature. In the novel Frankenstein, Professor Gertzman taught us how there can be deadly consequences if we try to alter mother nature, and that

Labor Day is a holiday worth celebrating

To the editor:

I was dismayed to read that Mitchell L. Hillman is clueless as to why the nation celebrates Labor Day (Notes From the Other Side, 1/27, p. 11) He says he has a lot of things on his mind. It's too bad some of those things aren't child labor laws, minimum wage, and safe working conditions. Laborers fought for them all despite the fact that their lives and families were under constant threat of poverty and even

Even today, though many victories have been won, laborers continue the battle to keep the gains they have made, confronting apathy, subterfuge, and political power on a daily basis.

Mr. Hillman should be careful when he ridicules something he obviously knows nothing about. It calls into question his expertise on all subjects.

Scott A. Miller MU Public Relations

if we try to play God the results are bad. By allowing lesbians and gays to have and raise children that is trying to play God, and with all other obstacles children have today, we shouldn't throw another one at them.

Sincerely, Dan Herbst

Letters to the editor policy

The Flashlight is always interested in what our readers are thinking. As a way of offering the entire campus community access to this newspaper, we encourage you to write us and let us know what is on your mind.

We are interested in printing anything that raises the level of debate on almost any issue with few exceptions. That means you can write to us about nearly anything and expect to see it in the paper.

We will not print personal attacks. Such assaults tend to be emotional trash. We will not print letters without an individual signature. Even when the letter is submitted by a group or organization it must carry a signature or signatures of the writer(s). Unsigned letters tell us the writer is not willing to take responsibility for what he or she has written. So, why should we?

In order to preserve an ample amount of space to provide a diversity of opinions, we ask writers to submit no more than two letters a month. We also ask that you keep your letters between 300 and

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Commentary-

COLMAN McCARTHY

WASHINGTON—George McGovern, whose name and career are synonymous with decency in American politics, has scolded fellow Democrats: They "have quit fighting. They don't defend the traditions of the party, the good programs of liberalism."

The former senator from South Dakota and 1972 presidential candidate hasn't fingered which Democrats have slinked away from the barricades. He might start with himself. McGovern has defected from one of liberalism's core constituencies: powerless citizens injured or killed by defective products or by the incompetence, and possible criminality, of manufacturers or service pro-



DEBORAH MATHIS

WASHINGTON - Evidently, it's part of the natural order that, somewhere near the median of life, we pause more often in our forward march to the future and look back to the past for direction.

It's a sensible dependence. The past has earned our trust and respect. We are beholden to it for having delivered us safely to the present.

Looking back at the Good Ol' Days makes for warm rushes and that sublime longing for people, places and times gone forever - an emotional flood we conjure up over and over again, because it hurts so good.

Back then, we knew less but seemed to understand more. Right and wrong were held in separate corners. The rules were simple and direct. Life had boundaries that were clearly marked.

That was before we talked in the open about spousal abuse, child abuse, alcoholism, divorce and various aspects of sexuality. Personal freedoms and individual rights were restricted by community standards enforced as often by pursed lips and scowls as by ordinance or regulation.

McGovern led astray on civil justice

viders.

McGovern has joined the surging attack on trial lawyers, aligning himself with practices that liberal Democrats have traditionally opposed: corporate unaccountability, trade association self-interest and regulatory indifference to public health and safety.

In August, McGovern, writing on the editorial page of The Wall Street Journal, mongered much the same clotted line of the medical, insurance and business lobbies and of the Republican Contract with America. "America is in the midst of a new Civil War," McGovern wrote, "a war that threatens to undercut the civil basis of our society. The weapons of choice are not bullets or bayonets, but abusive lawsuits brought by an army of trial lawyers subverting our system of civil justice while enriching themselves.

The oddness of McGovern's excessively military metaphor aside—wasn't he the peace candidate back then?—the image of greedy trial

lawyers winning abusive and subverting lawsuits has little factual basis.

Many, many more harmed citizens lose—or get nowhere with—their cases than win. In suits that do go to trial and the victim wins, punitive damage awards are rare: less than 5 percent, according to a 1990 American Bar Foundation study of 25,000 jury verdicts. More than half of punitive awards are reduced or reversed on appeal.

The New England Journal of Medicine reported in 1991 that only 2 percent of patients injured by a doctor's negligence sue. In 1990, the Harvard Medical Practice Study found that an average of 19 patients a day in New York died in part from medical malpractice. Despite the carnage—80,000 deaths a year if the New York figure is extrapolated nationally—only a third of 1 percent of U.S. doctors are disciplined annually by state medical boards.

George McGovern had it right on one fact: The 'lawsuit component of our justice system exacts a multibillion toll on the American economy." Courts are clogged all right-by lawsuithappy corporations suing other corporations. Between 1985 and 1991, according to The Wall Street Journal—its news, not editorial, side-nearly 50 percent of federal court cases involved companies at each other's throats and wallets. On Jan. 9 in a not unusual jury case, lawyers for two giant military contractors-Honeywell and Litton—vowed to keep battling in court after a federal judge set aside a \$1.2 billion patent infringement award to Litton.

McGovern's abandonment of his traditional liberal allies was further revealed last month. The New York Times ran an exchange of recent letters between himself and Ralph Nader. The intellectually overmatched McGovern did little more than sputter the long-discredited lines found in AMA position papers and Wall Street Journal editorials: Too many lawyers are "pursuing frivolous, costly and damaging litigation that serves no interest other than their own greed" and "we stand to lose a

great deal if the dangerous trend of looking to the courts to resolve every dispute or unfortunate incident in our lives continues."

Despite the misdeeds of the occasional seedy or greedy trial lawyer-some do exist-that isn't the prevailing reality in either courtrooms or the experiences of victims. Nader had the stronger argument. Regarding hospitals and doctors, he asked McGovern: "Have you any idea how hard it is to win a malpractice suit? The plaintiff has to persuade 12 jurors and a judge; the defendant, who is more affluent and has colleagues testifying, has only to persuade one juror. Juries are overwhelmingly responsible and often more pro defendant, because of the jury selection process. Judges are mostly former business lawyers, especially lately. ..."

George McGovern's enduring political record of standing with hungry people, the working poor and those opposed to U.S. militarism, remains intact. All the more reason to be puzzled and disappointed to see him led astray on civil justice.

Right and wrong not so easy to define

Back then, there was no debate over woman's rights or abortion or gay rights or multiculturalism because the national temperament simply did not tolerate such talk. In exchange for order, we took suppression.

Now, we no longer see life through a glass, but through a prism with multiple facets. We now acknowledge that yesterday's experience - whether singular or serial - can affect tomorrow's behavior. We know now that right and wrong come in shades.

In exchange for these liberations, we have come to know a certain disorder. Our new knowledge has slowed the rush to judgment, checked our certitude, and frustrated our need to get things settled.

We are wiser now. And more confused.

Therefore, when we resort to old ways of doing things, looking for absoluteness and clarity, trouble awaits.

California's Proposition 187 is a good example. The majority of voters approved it, calling for an end to social services for illegal immigrants.

In the days of yore, there wouldn't have been much of a hullabaloo over the mea sure. "No pay, no play" was the rule and that was that.

But, having seen that needy people without recourse will become only more needy and that their destitution will ultimately spill onto the entire public body - not to mention the basic premise of compassion, and human rights - something like a Proposition 187 sparks a furious fight.

A more current example of these complications is "Megan's Law," the new statute in New Jersey requiring that a community be notified when a convicted child inofester has been released into the area.

A federal court has put a temporary lid on the law while trying to sort out the offender's rights from the community's. In the old days, this would not have been a problem. Had child molestation been an issue, we would have entertained no doubts that mothers and fathers had a right to know if someone who had once committed a heinous assault on a child had moved into the neighborhood.

Our own interests have not changed. Despite the legal entanglements, our modern selves still want to be alerted to any and all potential dangers to our children, whether a bad dog, a broken tree limb, or a child molester. Like our parents and theirs, we care less that being told may infringe upon the rights of the ex-con to get on with his life.

Today, as in the old days, I demand to know.

Now, if only I could be sure I'm right.

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The Wild Side

Book Review: A friend of a friend told me. . .

by Matt Peterson Editor and nifty guy

"The Big Book of Urban Legends" Jan Harold Brunvand Paradox Press, New York, 1994 Humor/ \$12.95

Pssst! Hey man, let me tell you what just happened to this lady who is a friend of my mom's cousin's hairdresser. It seems this lady had some bizarre trouble one day when she came home from grocery shopping to find her Doberman, "Satan", lying on the floor choking and gasping for air. The lady couldn't tell what was wrong so she rushed Satan to the animal hospital to see if they could save him. The vet took a look at the dog and decided to do some emergency surgery on the pooch, so he has the lady go home and then told her he would call her when it was over.

So the lady goes home, all tense and nervous, and unloads her groceries while she waits for the call. When the phone finally rings, the doc comes on and blurts out that she has to call the police, then leave the house and wait at a neighbor's till both he and the police arrive. Confused, the lady asks him why, but he has already hung up so she does what he says and then goes to wait for him. When the vet and the police show up, the doc tells the lady how he saved the dog by removing two human fingers he found in its throat!!!!

The police then inspected the house and found a trail of blood leading to an open window and a bag in one corner with some of the lady's belongings in it. The police then went to the local hospital and found a man who had come into the hospital for immediate medical attention on his three fingered hand!

Pretty amazing, huh? What makes it so cool is that it really happened well, sort of. It might of hap-



pened. Well maybe it's not exactly my story, but it is an example of one of the stories in a new publication called "The Big Book of Urban Legends" from Paradox Press.

The book, which is dedicated entirely to stories like the one I just told, is a rare treat for anyone who can really appreciate a little bit of Americana. Before I continue, I suppose I should explain what an urban legend is in case you're not quite sure. Basically, urban legends are those little stories and anecdotes that one often hears from a friend or family member. According to Jan Harold Brunvand, a urban legend expert and provider of the material in "The Big Book of Urban Legends," urban legends are "true stories that are too good too be true." They are often relayed like gossip and are usually so fantastic that they can't be 100 percent true. These kind of stories are often called "friend of a friend" stories because the narrator usually stresses that these stories happened to a relation of someone they know.

If you think about it, ULs have

always had a widespread audience and have seeped into our culture and foun-

dation. They come from many different sources and in some cases are even based on old news stories. But what distinguishes ULs from real news stories is that they constantly change from person to person. In some cases, American legends are based on old jokes or television skits. An example of this would be the classic "jury" story which has appeared in many different publications and on many television shows. The story takes place in a courtroom where a note with some pornographic material is distributed among members of a jury as evidence in a case. One of the men on the jury has fallen asleep and is awakened when the attractive young woman next to him hands him the note. The man reads the note, and not knowing that it is evidence in the case, thinks it is a proposal from the young lady and replies "Right on, baby!" Originally, I saw this little scenario played out on an old Saturday Night Live, but since then I have seen it on other shows as well. And now,

it is part of "The Big Book of Urban Legends."

This new volume, which is published by a division of DC Comics, is a collection of over two hundred stories and legends, all illustrated by some of today's top comic artists. In the book each artist is given a page to give his or her own personal spin on an urban legend. The result is a comic book like version of a classic story. It is not only a treat for the great story lover, but it is a rare find for those who can appreciate the skills of artists like Art Adams and Howard Chaykin. And even if you're not a comic book fan, this compendium has something for everyone as it contains many different categories and types of legends. There are your classic campfire spook stories (remember the baby-sitter and the man upstairs story you heard at Camp Kakawaki?), "caught in the act" stories, stories that revolve around America's fascination with the car plus just your everyday bizarre occurrence stories. And for the person who wants not just to be entertained but informed. there is a myth section that will definitely teach you things you didn't learn in school. I mean, did you know that Alka Seltzer can cause sea-gulls to explode if they eat it, or that Jesus was supposedly sighted hitchhiking up and down the Pennsylvania tumpike a few years ago?

This book, which can be found in the humor section of most bookstores for about \$13, is a perfect item for anyone interested in owning a little piece of America. I personally feel the combination of comic books and ULs is perfect as many of these classic stories inspired the classic horror and mystery comic books of the fifties (personally, I think comic books and urban legends are probably one of the best combinations since Lisa Marie and Michael.) So if you want a little nostalgia from your Camp Kakawaki days or if you just want to read some cool stories, this book's for you.

The Wild Side

Mansfield University's Non-Athlete of the Week



Chris McGann

Chris McGann has been named The Wild Side Non-Athlete of the Week. McGann has impressed us all with his present prowess for partying. He is also a member of FEOM (Future Editors of Mansfield).

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by Mitchell L. Hillman opinions editor/ sage/ nation

Hate mail! Mitchell-bashing! 1 love it! I've even started a hate mail collection of letters throughout the years. 1 do however want to make a clarification. To Mr. Scott A. Miller of the MU Public Relations department, 1 do know why we celebrate Labor Day and Lalso know the history of the labor movement in the western world.

You see, when I was very young I happened to be spending time with my Grandfather Hillman and he explained to me the meaning behind Labor Day. My grandfather was a manual laborer all of his life, he was also a Mason. His father, my great-grandfather Havlar, came from Norway to farm the rich prairies of Wisconsin and Minnesota. He worked these farms for the remainder of his life in the "new world." His son left the farm to seek the wages, convenience, and life of the city as a laborer. He persevered through the early twentieth century, the depression, and two world wars.

And it was he that related to me the reason behind Labor Day. He remembered the celebration when Labor Day was first instituted as a national holiday to fall on the first Monday of each September. He remembered how in 1886 the Labor Day holiday was the ultimate triumph of the labor force in America. He remembered how respectable it once was to be a blue-collar

foundation of this nation. He taught me the value of hard physical work, the value of doing "good, honest work" and the satisfaction of a job well done. Mr. Miller, I am very aware of the meaning behind Labor Day.

The plight of the working man is something that this country needs to re-address seriously. The country needs to once again view the laborer as the working class heroes/heroines that they are. The labor unions must regain the strength they once had and reorganize their hierarchy to ensure the protection of all members. The government needs to remove its greedy paws from the laborers' wallets and withdraw their political influences from the workplace. The conditions of the workplace must be improved for safety, time, and cost. I come from a very industrial area where work-related deaths are unfortunately frequent. There are still many gains to be made in order to ensure the freedoms, rights, and dreams of the working class. And yes, the minimum wage needs to go up significantly.

Mr. Miller when was the last time you worked for minimum wage? When was the last time any of the administrative staff at Mansfield University worked for wages that one could barely survive on, much less live comfortably? When was the last time any of them got their hands dirty with "good honest work?" I worked in a warehouse at least thirty hours a week for three years, in conditions that were barely to: erable at times. I worked on the dock

until I was close to collapse. I was a dues paying teamster. I have also worked for minimum wage, many times. There is no way any one in this country can survive on a full-time minimum wage job. Almost everyone that works for such low-yield employment has to take on other jobs just to feed, clothe, and shelter themselves. And this is the land of the American dream!

The entire point of last weeks "Notes From the Other Side" was, I'm afraid, completely lost on some individuals. I wrote it because it is my belief that all national holidays should be observed by this university, not just Labor Day. Mr. Miller are you aware of the life of the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. ? Do you know why his birthday has become a national holiday? MU should observe and celebrate Martin Luther King Day because his life's work was spent on freeing his fellow African-Americans of social and political oppression. The type of freedom he fought for should be available to all, whether they are black, white, Asian, female, male,

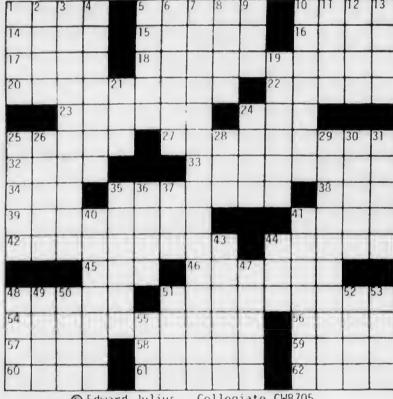
homosexual or heterosexual. We must continue King's fight for equality among all men and women regardless of there race, religion, color, creed, or lifestyle. We must continue to work for what should be the true American dream.

In my columns I often exaggerate and use a touch of humor to get my point across to those who read it. What I was truly ridiculing was this university's selectivity on which holidays it cares to observe. So you see 1 wasn't ridiculing "what I obviously know nothing about," Mr. Miller. I was in fact playing on the idea that not many people know what Labor Day really celchrates, but that most everyone knows why we celebrate MLK day. I am not an expert on all things, I have never claimed to be, but f do have a view on life that I write from. If I did have some "expertise on all subjects" do you think I would be here? Besides, if I was an expert on everything I think life would be a little boring. You find me someone that has an "expertise on all subjects" and I'll question if they have a life.

The Other

"With the possible exception of things like box scores. . . there is no such thing as objective journalism. The phrase itself is a pompous contradiction in terms."--Hunter S. Thompson

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Ymaver Kates Questions

by Kate Garloff copy editor/forced Flashlight typist

While wandering through this farce I tend to call life, many quandaries and dilemmas have crossed my staggering path. Strangely enough, I believed that college, the renowned institute of higher learning that it is, would provide the knowledge I seek. Well. . . Sure, I've learned many things I didn't know before, but there are still problems I can't figure out. Some things you just can't learn in a classroom.

Here is my problem of the week: Not too long ago, I bought a box of 100 freezer pops, those long skinny popsicles you have to cut open with scissors. Wonderful invention. Not only are they tasty, if you fall down your stairs in a drunken stupor and don't have ice to put on your swollen ankle, they make quite the colorful icepack. Although I really enjoy the pleasure that freezer pops give, here's my damage with them.

Freezer pops come connected, usually six or seven together. I don't understand why the two in the middle freeze first, generally in about two or three hours. The outside ones take a day or two. Why is this? I've asked most everyone I know, and have been met with more than one blank stare. I've also had the response "That's the stupidest goddamn question I've ever heard."

As a child of academia, I feel it is my duty to become enlightened. So I am asking you, the Mansfield community, to come to my aid. If you can actually answer my question, please respond to this address:

> Kate the Uninformed c/o Flashlight office 217 Memorial Hall Mansfield University Mansfield, Pa. 16933

The lucky person who eases my troubled mind will have the honor of getting her/his response printed next week if I'm in a good mood. Please help me, I can't sleep at night!

P.S. My partner-in-crime Valerie "El Toro" Innella also has a question: Why don't you get knives in Chinese restaurants? If you try to cut your broccoli with the side of your fork it propels off your plate and ricochets off the head of the person sitting next to you.

Please help. Valerie sits on the couch all day wondering this. Aloha.

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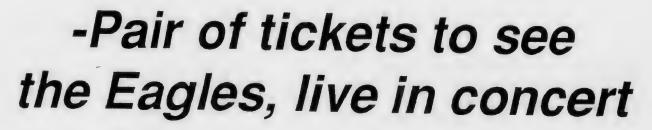
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0-lineman Cortina receives big award

by Bob Benz sports reporter

Mansfield University junior offensive guard Ray Cortina was selected to the second team Associated Press (AP) Little All-American team last month.

This honor is of great significance because the AP Little All-American team not only includes players from NCAA Division II, but is also made up of players from NCAA Division III and the NAIA.

"I was overwhelmed to get an award like that," Cortina said of being bestowed with honors of second team AP Little All-American. "It was a big honor for me. I was surprised when I heard the news and very happy."

Tom Elsasser, who retired as Mansfield's head coach at the conclusion of the 1994 season reiterated the magnitude of Cortina's honor.

MU swim team

The Mansfield University

The Mounties placed first and

The Mounties continued their

This meet did feature two

women's swimming team won for the

first time in two years Tuesday as they

beat Wells College in their last meet of

third in the 200 medley relay leading off

the meet with a score of 13-4. The

Mounties continued to follow suit in

their first, third and fourth place wins in

the 100m backstroke taking a command-

drive placing first in all of the remain-

graduating seniors-Renec Miller and

Lisa Troy. Miller from Marion Heights,

PA placed second in the 200 m freestyle,

third in the 50m butterfly and first in the

100m freestyle. Troy from Sussex, NJ

placed first in the 100m breaststroke and

first in the 100m butterfly.

ends season

with win

by Amber Lakits

sports editor

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Mansfield football offensive lineman Ray Cortina has been the only Mountie to be selected to the second team AP Little All-American.

"AP Little All-American is the granddaddy of all All-American teams," Elsasser said. "I've had the honor to have more than 25 players who made some kind of All-American team, but Ray is

the only AP Little All-American."

"That says a lot about Ray and the respect he has earned nationally," Elsasser said.

Cortina, a 6'6", 323-pound junior from St. Mary's, PA, anchored the Mountaineer offensive line, helping power the offense to an average of 390.1 total yards per game in 1994. Cortina also graded out as the top lineman on the team in blocking efficiency, combining with an offensive line that gave up only seven sacks during the '94 season.

Entering his senior season, a modest Cortina feels there is still some room for improvement on his part.

"Next year I'm shooting to have a better season, so that in my mind, I feel better about my level of play," Cortina said.

Mansfield's new head football coach, Joe Viadella, can look forward to Cortina and the entire Mountaineer starting offensive line to return for the 1995 season.

Women hoops shoot 34% in loss

by Chris Marquard
sports reporter

The Mansfield University women's basketball team poor shooting performance in the second half paved the way to a 90-69 loss at the hands of Kutztown University.

The Mounties and Golden Bears traded baskets for the first seven minutes until the Golden Bears scored six unanswered points. Rebecca Blose, Chris Leonard, and Tracy Smith all scored points before MU's Dawn Owens hit a 10 foot jumper to cut the lead to two.

After two baskets by Sarah Barr and Jill Masker along with a free throw by Masker brought the lead up to five points the Golden Bears erupted for nine straight points as the score grew to 40 to 36 in favor of Kutztown. After trading baskets for the rest of the half Mansfield trailed 42-40 after Barr hit an 18 foot jumper.

Kathy Murphy started the second half with a lay-up and a 5 foot jumper for a 44-42 Mansfield lead. Kutztown's Blose answered with a jumper and lay-up for a two point lead. Murphy then scored on a turn around jumper to tie the game at 46-46.

After three straight lay-ups by

Kutztown the lead was up to six before a basket by MU's Erin Fisher. Three more baskets by KU and the score was up to ten at 58-48. Two free throws by Fisher cut the lead to eight.

In a 2 minute 55 second span Kutztown scored 13 points in that span which made the score 73-50. MU's Michele Jeffrey scored the next eight points for Mausfield as they cut the lead to 19 at 77-58.

Two free throws by Masker cut the lead to 21 with a final score of 90-69. For the game Mansfield shot 34.7 percent and only 21.2 percent in the second half, while Kutztown shot 63.6 percent for the game and an amazing 74 percent in the second half on 20 for 27 shets.

Mansfield was led by Murphy who scored 22 points and nine rebounds while Masker scored 11 points and Jeffrey had a double double with ten points and 14 rebounds.

"We ran into a team playing well. They shot 74 percent in the second half and missed only seven shots. It is tough to stay with a team shooting that well," MU Head Coach Karen Bogues said.

The Mansfield women's basketball team is in action on Saturday at West Chester University.

Women hoops lose to Marauders

by Amber Lakits
sports editor

The Mansfield University women's basketball team fell behind early on, scoring just 27 points in the first half as they lost 85-64 Saturday afternoon to Millersville University.

The Mounties senior forward Kathy Murphy struck first scoring four consecutive points on a follow and two freethrows to take the only Mountie lead of the game 4-2. The Mounties held Millersville for over two minutes before Marauder Tara Linslow's lay-up at the 17:50 mark tied the game at four all.

During the next 10 minutes of play the Mounties were held to just eight points as the Marauders built an 18 point lead (30-12) with 8:22 in the half.

Jumpers from Murphy and starter Sarah Barr along with Barr's three-pointer started to close the gap at 14 but the Marauders kept on firing going into the locker room with a 46-27 lead. The Mounties shooting percentange in the half figured to average just 35.7% compared to Millersville who shot at 55.3%

Both teams counteracted with jumpers early on until the Mounties came alive with free throws from Erin Fisher and Murphy along with jumpers from Sarah Barr and Jamie Brewster blanked the Marauders for nearly three minutes closing the gap within nine (48-39).

"It came down that we had a tough first half," Head women's basketball coach Karen Bogues said. "We had a great second half but we have to start the game like that if we want to win."

The Mounties continued to put a string of baskets together but it was to no avail as the Marauders pulled ahead to dominate the second half. Final score: Millersville-85 Mounties-64.

For the Mounties, Murphy was the high scorer with 16 points while starter Michele Jeffery pulled in a game high 15 rebounds.

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Mansfield University Women's Basketball Statistics Rebounds

Player	G-GS	FG-A	%	3FG-A	%	FT-A	%	()	D '	Т	Λvg.	Pts.	Avg.
K. Barr	11-0	7-15	46.7	0-0	0	1-4	25.0	7	5	12	1.1	15	1.4
S. Barr	19-19	65-182	35.7	21-84	25.0	13-21	61.9	9	53	62	3.3	164	8.6
J. Brewster	19-18	23-93	24.7	1-7	14.3	3 24-37	64.9	10	30	40	2.1	71	3.7
L. Bricker	17-0	13-45	28.9	1-4	25.0	0 4-6	66.7	12	-	21	1.2	31	1.8
B. Dutko	10-0	24-54	44.4	0-0	0	5-15	33.3	18	J 3	5	5.1	53	5.3
C. Farabaugh		8-34	23.5	0-4	0	3-6	50	9	17	26	1.4	19	1.1
E. Fisher	19-19	49-146	33.6	2-14	14.3	36-46	78.3	23	44	67	3.5	136	7.2
C. Hill	15-0	5-22	22.7	1-5	20.0	5-8	62.5	4	10	14	0.9	16	1.0
M. Jeffery	19-18	58-139	41.7	0-3	0	67-90	74.4	84	109	193	10.2	183	9.6
J. Masker	19-0	35-122	28.7	10-46	21.7	14-37	37.8	10	20	30	1.6	94	4.9
K. Murphy		105-238	44.1	2-6	33.3	83-97	85.6	46	100	146	7.7	295	15.5
D. Owens	15-1	42-106	39.6	0-0	0	16-21	76.2	34	41	75	5.0	100	6.7
J. Williams	12-0	7-21	33.3		0	4-7	57.1	4	9	13	1.1	18	1.5
Mounties	17-17	396-1090	36.3	36-161	22.4	234-339	69	284	502	786	46.2	1062	62.5

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Men's hoops lose close game to Millersville

by Bob Benz sports reporter

In what was probably the biggest game that the Mansfield University men's basketball team has played in recent memory, the Mountaineers fell to Millersville 60-59, before a raucous crowd of 1,006 gathered at Decker Gymnasium Saturday.

Mansfield led most of the way. building a ten point lead midway through the second half, on a Cornelle Smith dunk off of a fast break, that sent the crowd into a frenzy. But Millersville scratched and clawed it's way back into the game, tying the game at 55, before going up for good with 52 seconds to play, on a Kevin Rowe lay-up that made it 57-55, Millersville.

Mansfield never made up the difference as they struggled from the line down the stretch, enabling the Marauders to escape with the one point victory.

"Obviously down the stretch. we didn't shoot free-throws real well," Mansfield head basketball coach Tom Ackerman said, trying to figure out what went wrong Saturday. "I don't know if there was a down fall. Millersville just did a lot of the right things at the end of the game."

The Mountaineers jumped out to an early 4-0 lead, on a pair of Cornelle Smith jumper's. Smith showed his presence on the defensive end of the court as well, swatting what would have been an easy Millersville lay-up early on.

Barrett Jones came off of the bench for the Mountaineers, scoring eight points in the first half, including two three-pointers, the second of which put the Mountaineers up 17-14.

Millersville gained the lead back for a brief time, before a Chris Fink lay-up gave Mansfield a 23-22 lead at the end of the first half.

Mansfield came out smoking in the second half, building an eight point lead, as a Louis Judson three-pointer was followed by a pair of Cornelle Smith buckets, giving Mansfield a 30-22 lead.

After the Smith dunk midway through the second half. Mansfield led 43-33, their biggest lead of the game. Millersville however, went on a 7-0 run to pull within 43-40.

Mansfield went back up 49-40 on a Chris Fink lay-up with 6:00 to go, but a series of Millersville scoring spurts,



Sophomore guard Cornelle Smith

combined with poor Mountaineer foul shooting, enabled the Marauders to grab the lead at 57-55, after the Rowe lay-up. Clutch foul shooting down the stretch iced the game for Millersville, as a Barrett Jones three pointer at the buzzer, left the Mounties one point short in a 60-59 loss to the Marauders.

Barrett Jones led all Mountaineer scorers with 16 points, while Cornelle Smith chipped in with 13 points. Chris Fink, who fouled out late in the game, pulled down 17 rebounds for the Mountaineers.

Wonderling places 6th in PSAC tourny

placed sixth Saturday in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference

Head Coach Hank Shaw said. "He showed a lot of grit and determination."

Wonderling's loss came in a 5-4 decision over Lock Haven's Tony Owens in the fifth place match at 126 lbs. Though the Mounties finished 10th as a team, Shaw feels the experi-

"The most important thing we took from this meet was confidence in our ability," Shaw said. "The guys showed themselves that they are alot tougher than they thought."

Teams wrestled against included Clarion and Edinboro who are both nationally ranked schools.

As of Saturday, Wonderling was third in Northeast Regional rankings, while junior Scott Setzer (177 lbs.) was second. Also second

by Amber Lakits sports editor

Sophomore Todd Wonderling tournament at Clarion, Pennsylvania.

"Todd did a tremendous job,"

ence gained was much more valuable.

was junior Tom Moravinski (134 lbs.).

Hillson named Coach of the Year

by Chris Marquard sports reporter

Back to Back to Back. The Dallas Cowboys could not win three in a row, but Mansfield University head baseball coach Harry Hillson did.

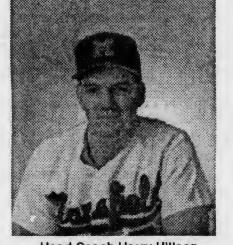
For the third year in a row, Hillson has brought the North Atlantic Region Coach of the Year award to Mansfield University. As an award winner, Hillson became eligible for NCAA Division Il Coach of the Year honors. This means he is ranked as one of the top eight coaches in Division II.

It is a tribute to our ball players because without their dedication and abilities it would not be possible," Hillson said.

With the success Mansfield University has had in the past, combined with their pre-season number one ranking this year, puts Hillson in position to receive the North Atlantic Region Coach of the Year award for a fourth consecutive season and maybe the Division II Coach of the Year.

"We are hoping we can do what we did in the past. Our players are excited about playing and there is a lot of enthusiasm on the team. The outlook is bright," Hillson said. "I am just happy to be associated and thought of as one of the top eight coaches."

Hillson attributes his success to the fact that Mansfield has good players



Head Coach Harry Hillson

and that the players play well on the field together. Hillson feels that the key to a ball club is all around players and that Mansfield has them. He said that in order to play good you have to play with your brains and think things out.

'If you have good players good things are going to happen,' Hillson said.

Hillson has led Mansfield University to the Division II College World Series the past three years and has won the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference in the past three years.

Hillson posted a record of 44-10 in 1994, bringing Hillson's career record as head coach to 268-132. In

1995, Hillson will enter his tenth season as coach of the Mountaineers.

Mansfield University Men's Basketball Statistics

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C. Smith	20-20	111-313	35.5	37-112	33.0	77-125	61.6	20	35	55	2.8	336	16.8
B. Jones	20-1	88-224	39.3	62-146	42.5	34-43	79.1	10	32	42	2.1	272	13.6
L. Judson	19-17	82-165	49.7	34-70	48.6	25-28	89.3	20	55	74	3.9	223	11.7
R. Shaw	20-13	79-190	41.6	0-0	0	51-81	63.0	72	108	180	9.0	209	10.5
C. Fink	19-19	72-133	54.1	0-0	0	22-54	40.7	82	129	211	11.1	166	8.7
T. Fisher	20-20	60-139	43.2	13-44	29.5	26 43	50.5	21	60	81	4.1	159	7.9
J. Nicholse	on 5-2	7-19	36.8	2-7	28.6	7-14	50.0	2	10	12	2.4	23	4.0
T. Murphy	19-9	38-75	50.0	1-2	50.0	5-8	62.5	18	35	53	2.8	82	4.3
D. Bates	10-0	6-16	37.5	0-0	0	4-5	80.0	8	13	21	2.1	16	1.6
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Mansfield wins, regain tie for 1st in PSAC East

by Bob Benz sports reporter

Louis Judson secred 20 points as the Mansfield University men's bas kerball team bounced back Wednesday defeating Kutztown 71-67 and again find themselves tied for first place in the PSAC East, as Millersville lost to Bloomsburg, Judson is just one of sev eral Mounties who has come through with a big game, which is just one of the reasons for the Mounties new found suc

"It's been a collective team el fort," Mansfield head basketball coact Tom Ackerman said. "I can't single ou one individual who has been instrumental in our success. On any given night someone will step up."

Again, Mansfield started quickly, as Tom Murphy's baseline jumper put the Mounties up 5-0. How ever, Kutztown stormed back, as they took an 18-11 lead on a Claude Beader jumper.

Mansfield regained the lead on consecutive three-point goals by Barret Jones and Louis Judson as they took 21-20 lead, but that lead was short lived as Kutztown regained the lead and took a 33-29 lead into the half.

Mansfield scored six straight points to start the second half, capped off by Cornelle Smith's lay-up, which gave the Mounties a 35-33 lead.

The lead then changed four times, before a Mountie scoring spur gave the Mounties an eight point lead mid-way through the second half at 53 45, after consecutive lay-ups by Judsor and Smith.

The Golden Bears would no give in though, as they pulled within two at 62-60 on a Beaden lay-up, with jus under 3:00 to play in regulation Kutztown then grabbed a one point lead at 64-63 on a James Jones lay-up with 1:18 to play.

But the game's other Mr. Jones Barrett, buried a three-pointer with 50 seconds to play, to give the Mounties t two point lead at 66-64. Mansfield never looked back as they cruised from that point on to a 71-67 victory.

Ackerman felt that the Mounties showed some improvement down the stretch, and may have gained some poise after losing a tough game to Millersville.

"Down the stretch we did a lo of good things," Ackerman said, "We his our free-throws and handled the bal well. I think we gained from the Millersville game."

Chris Fink had another big game for Mansfield, scoring 13 points. while pulling down 14 rehounds. Tyrone Fisher also came up big, scoring 7 points and pulling down 9 rebounds.

Mansfield travels to West Chester Saturday, where they will meet the Golden Rains. Tip-off is at 1:00 pm.

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Sports Views

Fan expresses views about football/basketball

by Chris Marquard sports reporter

A big sporting event took place on Sunday-the Super Bowl. Well, maybe it wasn't that big because we all knew who was going to win, but this is how it

In the first five minutes of the game, with two quick touchdowns, San Fransisco was up by 14. There were two reasons why I watched the Super Bowl: One, maybe San Diego would play the game of their life and then I realized they had against Pittsburgh, a team that can not score. This time they were playing the 49ers who could score and score at will against most teams in the National Football League. They proved this once again scoring 49 points in the Super Bowl. Two, with commercials, I wanted to see what would possess people to spend one million dollars for a thirtysecond ad. Most of the ads were good but certainly not worth a million dollars.

I have come up with a way for the American Football Conference to win the Super Bowl. The AFC should

Flashlight Male Athlete of the Week

Chris Fink

figure out a way to play their Pro Bowl Team in the championship against the National Football Conference. This would give the AFC a huge advantage because they would have all of the stars and the NFC would just have a normal team. Wait, I could be wrong. The 49ers are sending eleven players to the Pro Bowl and the Dallas Cowboys are sending 10. All right, maybe the AFC doesn't have a chance to win at all, but I am still going to root for them anyway. However, I just figured out a way they could win. You could tell the NFC the wrong day and the AFC could win by forfeit. I doubt the league would vote for this though.

I was shocked and proud to say that the Chargers put up a valiant effort in the Super Bowl. Now, I know what you are saying, they gave up 49 points but then scored 26 more, which is a high total for an AFC team. The Chargers did not give up at the end of the game when 49ers head coach got attacked by gatorade, instead the Chargers scored a touchdown. This shows good heart by a team that never says die.

I can't talk about this anymore

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because it is depressing me. All I can see is Deion Sanders dancing around on the field. This makes me think of how much I hate the 49ers now, after seeing Sanders become a wide receiver at the end of the game. This was a not-so-classy move by a classy franchise. This is all that I am going to say about football, except that maybe the JETS can make it next year. I don't think so though, especially with Rich Kotite as the head coach.

Now to basketball. Who is going to win the National Basketball Association Championship this year? Well, my guess is the New York Knicks! I know that this is biased because I am a fan, but look how hot they are playing now. I must admit, when I heard that Charles Oakley went down with an injury, I thought the season was over. In came Anthony Mason, who is playing like a monster and is shooting the ball better than he ever has. Patrick Ewing is also having his best all-around season during his illustrious career.

The New York Knick guards

are finally playing the basketball that they were playing last year. John Starks finally got over the Game 6 misery that plagued him in the early stages of the season. Derek Harper is starting to hit his jump shot as is Hubert Davis. The Knicks are playing good team basketball, which is allowing them to play stronger defense. According to everybody in the league, the Knicks are only as good as their defense will take them. I have to agree, but isn't this true with almost all of the teams? If you don't stop the opposing team from scoring and then they stop you once, you will lose the game. Defense is the key to any team's game plan.

The one major key to the Knick's success is how well Oakley comes back from his foot surgery. If he makes a complete recovery and the rest of the Knicks play as good as they have been, they should have no problem making it back to the National Basketball Association finals. I know most of you are saying, "What about the Orlando Magic?". All I have to say is, "No team chemistry, Knicks all the way in 1995."

The New York Kinck guards

Mountie grapplers lose to Cortland, fall to 8-7

by Amber Lakits sports editor

The Mansfield University wrestling team lost Wednesday to 8th ranked Division III Cortland 22-12.

"We played against some tough competition," Head Coach Hank Shaw said. "They just kept getting stronger as the tournament went on."

Brent Ryer, 118 lbs., lead off the meet with a win when Cortland's wreslter forfeited. Two losses later saw the score tied at 6.

Sophomore Bart Gonzales (142 lbs.) and freshman Roland Grap (150 lbs.) each won their matches to take an 12-6 lead. But from then on Cortland

dominated the meet as they finally won 12-22.

This meet featured some new changes and different guys stepping up and taking control when injuires and sickness prevailed earlier in the week. Gonzales, who normally wrestles between 126-134lbs., gave a solid performance when sophomore Joel Brinker came down with the flu.

"Bart did a great job considering he wrestled outside of his normal weight class," Shaw said. "He wrestled against a guy (Josh Roc) that is nationally ranked."

ally ranked."

Also stepping up to get the job done is sophomore Seth Yearick (158 lbs.). He was immediately called to ac-

sprained his knee Saturday in the PSAC tournament and was recommend to see a specialist.

"Our guys are wrestling good," Shaw said. "Their competition has been getting tougher as the season progresses."

The Mounties (8-7) are getting ready to face thier last single team match-up this Saturday before their match-up at the Coppin Duals February

"It is real important for us to win this meet," Shaw said. "Nomatter what we can't have a losing season, but 9-7 sure sounds a lot better than 8-8."

Saturday's meet is scheduled forl p.m. against Gannon University.

Chris Fink has been named Flashlight Athlete of the Week. In the Kutztown victory Fink scored 13 points while pulling in 14 rebounds. Ag ainst Millersville Fink chipped in for 17 rebounds.

Flashlight Female Athlete of the Week

Michele Jeffrey



Michele Jeffery has been named Flashlight Athlete of the Week. Against Millersville Jeffery chipped in for a game high 15 rebounds. In Kutztown Jeffery chipped in for 14 rebounds and 10 points.

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Values important to Japanese student

Asami Muraro prefers nature and hard work over partying

by Jennifer Whytosek staff reporter

If society were to hold personal achievement in high regard and focus more toward education and hard work, then society would mold more minds similar to that of Asami Muraro.

Asami is a pretty, 19-yr-old, dark complected, Japanese student who attends Mansfield University. She traveled all the way from her hometown in Gifu, Japan. Even though she had to leave her mother, sister and boyfriend behind, her roots remain intact.

Although she has conformed to American culture, her Japanese upbringing is still a large part of her. She enjoys most of the same activities that she did when she was living in Japan. She loves the outdoors, nature and family, but unlike many college students today. Asamihas a passion for knowledge.

This passion has not gone unnoticed by her professors, especially those in her major - biology

"Her work performance was as solid as any "A" could possibly be," said Dr. Arnold George, chemistry chairman.

He believes that Asami possesses outstanding work ethics and has adjusted to life abroad in a very different culture quite easily.

"She was isolated from her native land, surrounded by strangers and conquered a language barrier. This is a tremendous accomplishment," George said.

Instead of chosing to have fun by partying, Asami would rather read. She enjoys reading with a bright light alongside her desk or at the library.

"Wherever I feel that I can accomplish more with little distractions is where I go," Asami said.

"It is rare that Asami attends any fraternity parties; instead, she likes to walk or hang out with friends," said Julie Roe, Asami's roommate.

Asami is not the type of student that will settle for average grades. She will strive to do the best that she possibly can, even if it takes all night and sleep beck-

"Instead, she motivates herself to study, because her bed calls her to sleep," Roe said.

She will finish the final chapter in that often long, boring, tedious textbook, even when she's mentally and physically exhausted.

Not only does Asami find the time to read her schoolwork, she also has spare time to borrow books from the library. She is currently reading Living off Country, by Bradford Angier.

Having the spare time to read is a definite change from what she was used to in Japan.

The typical Japanese school day was spent weighed down with a bunch of textbooks and rushing from class to class. Asami never had any spare time to do much else. She took an excessive amount of courses and enjoyed playing basketball after school.

"In Japan everyone must take an English class, but most have difficulty speaking it," Asami said.

After speaking with Asami, you will find that she speaks English very well. She was awarded first place in an English speech contest when she lived in Japan.

She is proud of the trophy and plaque given to her as a reward from the Japanese judges.

Asami said there are many real differences between the Japanese and American cultures.

"It is much different living in Japan rather than in America," Asami said. "In Japan more than half of the day is spent in school and in my family, culture revolves around the exchange of gifts."

It is a tradition to exchange a gift when meeting relatives in Japan. There, the family centers around the father as the head of the household. The family will usually wait for the father to arrive home before having dinner.

Asami considers herself a typical down-home girl. She misses her family and friends, so she corresponds to them often. Whenever Asami is feeling depressed, her sadness is usually cured by opening the door and observing the world around her.

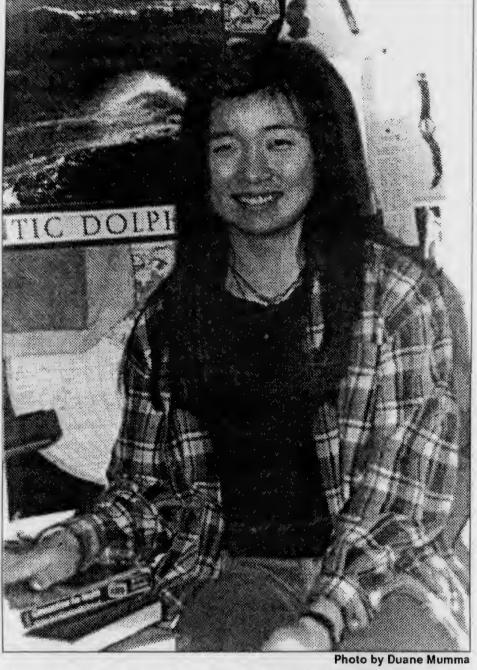
Since coming to Mansfield University, Asami is involved in many activities. She enjoys taking trips with the Geography Club and is chairperson of the decorating committee for the Mansfield International Student Organization.

She loves the outdoors, either swimming, hiking, or walking. Nowadays, what is on the top of her list of activities is her passion for nature.

"I love looking at all the different aspects of nature," she said. "I like to believe that there is something going on that we can't see."

One of her favorite places to go is the Pennsylvania Grand Canyon. It is here were she observes many living things just by walking through the forest. She loves the trees, streams and animals.

She holds the same belief as



Asami Muraro, an international student, has traveled a great distance from her home town in Gifu, Japan to study at Mansfield University.

many Native Americans, that nature possesses the power of communication. All various forms of nature can talk to you by using their own method. Nature, in some ways, has its own intelligence.

Nature has never been ordinary for Asami because in it she finds peace. It tends to relax her while giving her time to be alone.

Asami even took her love of nature into consideration while looking at colleges.

She was looking at several private colleges, but mainly it was a toss up between Pennsylvania State University and Mansfield University.

"Mansfield was my university by choice, because of size, financial matters and, of course, the countryside," she said.

The surrounding nature promoted her interest in environmental biology.

"I wanted to work in the field that interested me the most," Asami said. After graduating from MU, she

hopes to join the Peace Corps. She wants to experience what it would be like to live in a different part of the world.

"It would end the mystery which always has intrigued me on how other people and cultures live," she said.

Even as Asami considers traveling to another culture far from her native Japan, her thoughts remain with her loved ones at home.

There is one person that Asami really admires: her mother. Her mother taught her values such as treat others in a way in which you would like to be treated and develop a certain kindness towards people.

"I believe that everyone has a kind heart somewhere whether you see it or not," Asami stated.

And those who know Asami in the states think her kindness has traveled with her to the states.

"Asami is a very kind student, striving for excellence in a strange environment and doing quite well," Dr. George said.

LENDAR

Friday, February 3 5:30 pm MISO general meeting in 204 Memorial Hall 10:00 pm Zanzibar at The HUT sponsored by BPO, Phi Beta Sigma

Saturday, February 4 10:00 pm Zanzibar at The HUT sponsored by WNTE and Alpha Alpha Phi

and Sigma Omega Lambda

Sunday, February 5 9:00 pm Zanzibar at The HUT sponsored by Zeta Phi Beta

Monday, February 6

Last day to complete "Intent to Graduate Forms" for December 1995 4:30 pm Flashlight meeting in 217 Memorial Hall 7:00 pm Philosophy Club presents Pink Floyd's "The Wall" in Allen Hall 9:00 pm SGA meeting in 204 Memorial Hall

Tuesday, February 7 1:00 pm Zanzibar Advisory Board meeting at The HUT 1:00 pm Ebony Discussion Hour in

MLK Center in Memorial Hall 6:30 pm Guest trombonist recital featuring Mark Lusk in Allen 8:00 pm MAC meeting in Lower Memorial Hall 8:00 pm Sigma Movie Night at the Hut

Wednesday, February 8

12:00 pm Mamie Diggs, Historian on the Underground Railroad in MLK center 7:00 pm Lecture: So what are you doing living on Earth at this time? presented by Hugh Schintzius in Allen Hall

6:00 pm Women's basketball MU vs East Stroudsburg in Decker Gym 8:00 pm Men's basketball MU vs East Stroudsburg in Decker Gym 9:00 pm MAC Coffeehouse at The HUT

Thursday, February 9

1:00 pm International Discussion Hour in MLK Center in Memorial Hall 6:00-8:30 pm Family swim night at Decker Pool 10:00 pm Zanzibar at The HUT Phi Beta Sigma



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MAC hopes to bring LIVE to MU

Contract not signed yet, but band's agent gives a verbal commitment

by Matt Peterson Flashlight editor

The popular alternative band Live verbally confirmed with the Mansfield Activities Council Thursday afternoon that it will play a concert at Mansfield University on April 4, in Decker Gymnasium.

While the final contract for the concert is not yet signed, the outlook for the concert is very good, said Cindy Albano, chairman for the MAC concert committee.

"We don't have a written contract yet, but we have a verbal confirmation that, yes, they are coming," Albano said.

MAC had been interested in the band, but pursued it more actively after it was voted number one in a MAC concert survey run recently in The Flashlight., Albano said.

"I think it's incredible," said Jeff Burr, a freshman communication major.

"They're a great band and they're from York (Pa), which is almost local."

Another student had a similiar response.

"It's Live, that's all I have to say," said Melissa Enama, a freshman music therapy major.

As of now the concert committee is keeping quiet on the exact cost of the concert, but MAC did confirm that the show will not go outside its yearly concert budget of \$40,000 a year.

There will be an additional cost of paying for an opening band, as Live will not be bringing one, Albano said.

However, MAC could save some money on other services it usually provides at concerts.

"In the price they gave us, they included the sound, the lights, and the security barrier for the front stage," Albano said.

MAC may be receiving some additional financial and physical support from the campus radio station, WNTE, Albano said.

"The money we would need to get from WNTE would pay for the generator and the stage," Albano said.

Rob Weigand, general manager for WNTE, stated that the station is interested in helping with the concert.

"I can't give a definite figure on how much will be donated as of yet, but we want to get involved as much MAC allows," Weigand said.

A positive local reaction to the band is expected by MAC as it is currently charted in Billboard magazine and will be closing the current leg of its tour with the Mansfield show.

If a large crowd does show up, Decker Gymansium should be able to support a concert of least 3,000-4,000, Albano said.

MAC is hoping that this concert will help get people more involved with the organi-

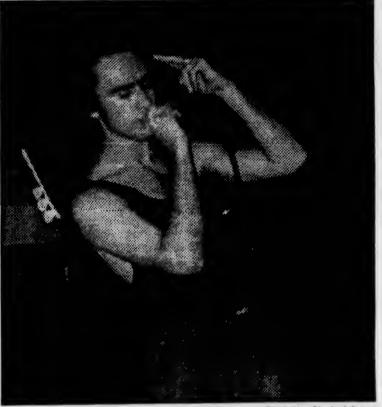


Photo by Cindy Albano

Alternative rockers Live are negotiating with MAC for a possible performance at MU on April 4.

zation.

"I think it will make a big change for MAC, as far as getting people involved," said Howard Moseley, one of 12 members currently on the concert committee. For all students interested in helping or working with the concert, MAC will be holding a meeting on Tuesday night at 9:00 p.m. in 205 Memorial Hall, Albano said.

Funding scales down Black History Month celebration

by Dan Griffin Flashlight editor

The number of programs sponsored by the university in celebration of February as Black History Month is not as great this year because of a lack of funds, Clarence Crisp, director of Student Activities, said this week.

"There is not going to be one central program," Crisp said. "If we had a large, orchestrated celebration planned for the month, then we would have had one central program."

However, a couple programs have occurred and there will be several films focusing on African-American history and culture later in the month.

One program, sponsored by the Student Activities Office, highlighting Tioga County's importance in the running of the Underground Railroad during the Civil War was held Wednesday.

The underground railroad was the route escaped slaves took from the

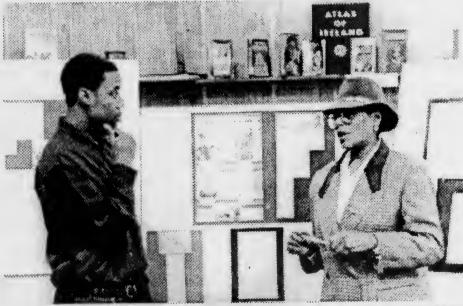


Photo by Cindy Albano

Mamie Diggs, a noted underground railroad historian, speaks with an MU student on Wednesday in a discussion period following her lecture in the MLK Center.

South toward freedom in the North during the Civil War. That route ran generally through the heart of Pennsylvania, along stretches of the Susquehanna River and near what is today Route 15.

The Multicultural Affairs Office is also still involved with the celebration, however. One program it sponsored this month was a program on Langston Hughes, a famous African-American poet, according to Annie Cooper, director of the Multicultural Affairs Office.

"We would also like to hold a forum before the month is over," Cooper said.

The Student Activities Office is planning to show movies on the Campus Announcement Network. The movies already scheduled include the "Roots" series and "Cry Freedom."

This year, Student Activities will be handling most of the programming. In past years the Office of Multicultural Affairs has done the majority of the programming.

According to Crisp, this year's celebration is on a smaller scale for a few reasons.

"One reason for the low key celebration this year is because of the amount of funding the Multicultural Affairs Office received," Crisp said.

According to Crisp, the Multicultural Affairs Office only received \$1,100 from the Mansfield Activities Council for the celebration.

"We are programming within our restraints," Crisp said.

Another reason for keeping the celebration low-key is the fact that many of the programs aren't attended by white students, according to Crisp.

"I encourage all students to attend these programs and watch the movies," Crisp said. "They'll be able to learn something and be entertained at the same time."

Power failure leaves students in the cold

by Chris McGann staff reporter

The residents of Cedarcrest were shocked on Sunday afternoon to find that they had no power, and as a result no heat, despite temperatures well below freezing.

Cedarcrest resident Erica Guider said that the residents were primarily concerned with keeping warm

"We just sat in the hall with our

coats on because there were lights on there," Guider said. "It was bad because it was Sunday night and a lot of people had to study."

Joe Miller, assistant director of residence life of Cedarcrest, said the entire building lost power at 4:10 p.m. The power returned about 7:30 p.m.

Many students, Guider said, left the residence hall to seek warmth elsewhere. A lot of students went to Manser Hall.

According to Ben Jones, director of physical plant operations, the problem was that the power supply from Pennsylvania Electric Company had been cut off.

"Cedarcrest is an all electrical building so the heat went out as well," Jones said.

Jones said he did not know the specific cause of the outage.

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ment.

Student voices

by Cindy Albano

Q. Whay was the best gift you ever received for Valentine's Day?



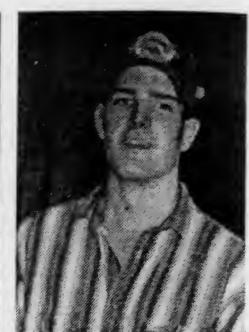
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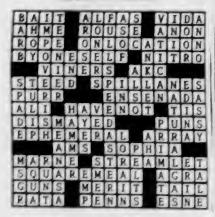
"I'm deprived of love, I hate

"A flower with a condom on top of it."

"An engraved brass letter opener."

CORRECTION

Due to an informational error in last weeks Flashlight story, "Trustees increase library fines for overdue material", it was reported that the library lends out VCR's. The library does not lend out VCR's; it lends out video cassette players.



Answers to last week's crossword

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When:

11:45 am to 5:45 pm

The target is 200 units of blood. The public is welcome.

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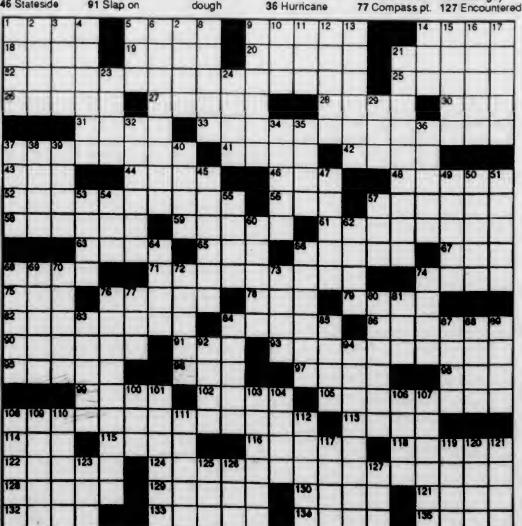
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ARHC beautifies town with bench donation

by Matt Peterson Flashlight editor

Mansfield University's All Residence Hall Council donated a \$810 check to Mansfield's Discover the Charm committee for the sake of beautifying the town.

The committee, which is dedicated to improving Mansfield's physical image, will use the money to pay for a steel bench which will be placed downtown, said ARHC President Tammy Unger.

The bench will include a plaque dedicated to ARHC and will be one of several placed downtown for the use of students, townspeople and tourists, said Bruce Dart, head of design for the committee.

Michael Lemasters, advisor to ARHC and director of Residence Life,

introduced the proposition to the studentbased council after the committee propostioned the council.

Lemasters encouraged the council to purchase the bench as a "good will" token.

"Anytime someone from our school does something positive downtown it reflects well on the university," Lemasters said.

According to Dart, the town will definitely appreciate the gift. He feels it is a positive thing for both the campus and the town, .

of the bench, Unger ascertains that it is an appropriate use of money because it will be beneficial to the town. "We have a rather large bud-

get," Unger said. "We had some money we could use for the bench."

The ARHC is funded primarily

Despite the relative high cost

by money made from the washing machines and dryer contract the committee has, Unger said.

According to Carl Pochar, treasurer of ARHC, the committee makes close to \$15,000 a year from this con-

Lemasters felt that because of this high budget, the bench cost was not significant enough to hurt the council's agenda.

"There is no way by donating that money for the bench that ARHC will not be able to do a residence hall program," Lemasters said.

The council uses its money primarily to fund residence hall programs and to help pay for dormitory "extras" including surplus bulletin boards and special carpeting, Unger said.

Lemasters pointed out that in the past the council has donated portions of its funds to charities and town inter-

The bench will be one of 10-12 benches that the Discover the Charm committee plans on buying for the downtown area, Dart said.

According to Dart, the committee has petitioned several businesses and individuals in the area and already has plans to order seven benches.

"I think that the fact that ARHC responded to our plea is an indication of the good relationship we have," Dart

The benches the committee has chosen will correlate with the Victorian theme that has become popular since the first Mansfield 1890's Weekend in 1992, Dart said. The benches will have an old rustic look and will be made of black heavy duty steel which should discour-

Payment of intercollegiate athletes debated at forum

by Kate Griffith copy editor

"Should college athletes be paid?" was the question posed at this semester's second forum on Tuesday, February 7.

Rod Kelchner, Mansfield University president, noted that he does not believe in the payment of intercollegiate athletes before he presented his six arguments against it.

"I do not believe in paying college athletes," Kelchner said.

Karen Bogues, head coach of MU's women's basketball team, argued that intercollegiate athletes in major division athletics should be paid.

Kelchner's arguments centered around the lack of available funds to pay students to participate in sports.

"Mansfield University would not have an intercollegiate athletics program if we had to pay the athletes to participate," Kelchner said.

Kelchner also mentioned that the payment of intercollegiate athletes would be a logistical nightmare.

"How would we pay (athletes)?" Kelchner asked. "By the hour? By the game? By position? The salary schedule would be impossible."

tics of paying intercollegiate athletes artists and writers put as much time into

would be a nightmare.

"I don't know how you would go about (paying the athletes)" Bogues said. "I do think that the money a school gets from its athletes should be re-invested in the athletes, not the administration, though."

Bogues pointed out that student athletes have special financial needs because of the amount of time they are expected to spend practicing each day.

"Intercollegiate athletes have absolutely no time to get a job," Bogues said. "And athletes who are provided with a full scholarship to attend a college are not even allowed to work."

Included in the things that consume an intercollegiate athlete's time, according to Bogues, are summer school, special work-outs and involvement in in special camps and clinics in the off-season to promote the school.

"Athletes need to be provided with a monthly stipend so that they can go do fun things, like go to Pudgies for dinner instead of Manser every night," Bogues said.

Forum moderator Dr. Al Dalmolen opened the floor for discussion once Kelchner's and Bogues' arguments were completed.

One audience member pointed Bogues agreed that the logis- out that she felt that college musicians,



MU President Rod Kelchner and Women's Basketball Coach Karen Bogues spoke at the forum titled "Should college athletes be paid?" on Tuesday, February 7.

the practice and development of their skills as an athlete does.

"Most schools do recognize band members and artists with scholarships," Bogues said.

Mr. Thomas Elsasser, head coach of the MU football team, argued that money should not be given directly to an intercollegiate athlete.

"Don't put the money in his hand," Elsasser said. "If you give him the cash, why should he go to class?"

Elsasser suggested that the athlete should be paid through support services that would insure the athlete's acquisition of an education while he is in

Forensics team makes a strong showing in Ithaca tournament

by Daniel Mendonça wire editor

It seems first and second place finishes are becoming a routine for the Mansfield University Forensics Team.

Last weekend, the 26th Annual Forensics Team Tournament hosted by Ithaca College served once again to prove that the MU Forensics Team does not feel intimidated by bigger schools.

According to Lee Wright, director of forensics, Chuck Bennet, a sophomore art major, finished 1st in dramatic duo interpretation with Mike Deckman, a sophomore criminal justice major.

Bennet also placed 4th in dramatic duo interpretation with Troy Thompson, a junior public relations major. Thompson, who broke into the finals for first time, placed 2nd in poetry interpre-

"I felt very good," Thompson said. "This will give me the confidence that I need for the state competition."

According to Kristyn Stackhouse, a sophomore public relations major and team member, the team did a great job.

"I'm so proud of everyone, especially Troy," Stackhouse said, "It was his first time into finals. I'm really proud of him; he is very talented."

According to Wright, MU placed 6th in sweepstakes competition. The awards show the continued growth of the team's performance.

"The first place award in duo is our best performance for the year so far," Wright said.

According to Thompson, he sees some of the work as individual, but it all comes down to teamwork.

"I was really happy that the team did as well as it did," Thompson said.

Carontawan revived

by Susan Wales staff reporter

Plans are in progress for The Carontawan . Mansfield University's yearbook to be published, according to Chris Bongartz, treasurer of the Student Government Association. Activities, sports, and graduation of the Fall 1995 and Spring 1996 semesters will be included in the yearbook.

Both the MU Alumni Association and the MU administration are supportive in the restoration of The Caroniawan.

"Three years ago (the yearbook) was cancelled (due to) lack of interest," Bongartz said.

Students working on the yearbook project hope to use this semester for organizing. Decisions of which company to use and how many yearbooks to publish are not yet complete, Bongariz said.

So far the students have met with Herff Jones' representatives. Two other publishers, Josten's and Bradbury-Keller have been contacted by phone. The cost is similar but the packages differ, Bongartz said. He estimates the cost of the project to be \$20,000 to \$25,000.

Bongariz said numerous ideas have been discussed to fund the project. Various committees will be approached about advertising and selling spots in the yearbook for personal sentiments. This could significantly reduce the cost of the yearbook.

Bongartz believes that 100 to 150 yearbooks at an estimated cost of \$10 to \$20 each will suffice for the project just getting under way after a lapse of three years.

According to Bongartz, more help is needed in getting the yearbook restarted, though he says that adminis-

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MU alumnus displays work in Manser Gallery

by Sandy Falicki stuff reporter

Jo Ann Page, Mansfield University alumnus, is currently presenting an exhibit entitled "Fiber Vessels: Contemporary and Traditional Basket Making," on display in the University Gailery from now until Feb. 24.

The exhibit consists of baskets of different sizes, colors and styles of weaving in addition to various art pieces made by woven fibers.

"I was surprised by the great vanety of material. There were different styles and techniques that made it enjoyable," said Alec Baird, a sophomore English and biology major.

Page currently owns J. Page Basketry shop in Nokomis, Florida, where she sells her work and conducts basket weaving classes. The types of items that she sells at the shop are on display as well.

"She tries unusual approaches because it is her livelihood," said Thomas Loomis, Art Acquisition and Exhibition Committee faculty advisor. "She doesn't inhibit herself to basket weaving being just a craft".

According to Loomis, the exhibit complements two craft classes being taught in the art department this semester and what the students are learning in those classes.

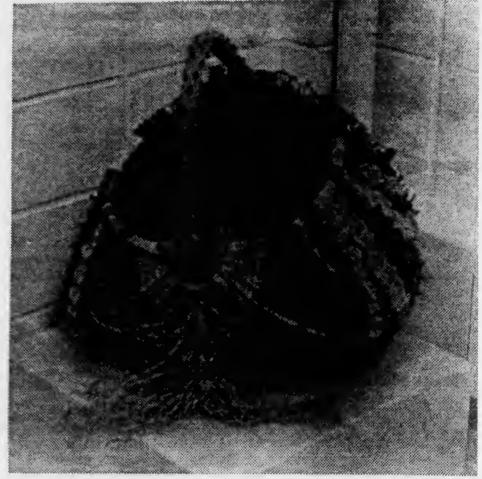
"The designs in her work are unique and the color usage is stimulating," said Mary Erfle, a sophomore art education major.

Page has received recent awards and has been represented in the following exhibits: inclusion of a basket in the 1994 Calender of Basket Makers, National Distribution; guest exhibitor with Vesta, Gmeiner Art and Culture Center, Wellsboro, PA; Venice Art Center Fiber Exhibit, Venice, FL, Best of the Show; Alliance of the Arts, Ft. Myers, FL, Fine Craft Exhibit, and several Festival of the Trees Invitationals, Sarasota,

"Her experimentation shows everything very artistically done," Loomis said, "She has a fine control over the medium and is better than what the average basket makers produce."

A basketry workshop will be given by Page on campus on Friday, February 24th, from 10am-noon. Anyone interested in signing up for the workshop can do so by contacting the Art Department at 662-4500.

The exhibit is being sponsored in conjunction with the Student Government Association.



This hand-woven basket is on display in the art gallery, located in Lower Manser. The show, featuring other student-made crafts, will run until February 24.

Students from around the Bundle up! Winter is here globe find their way to MU

by Bill Weeks staff reporter

Anyone who has been on the campus of Mansfield University has noticed the large diversity of foreign students.

MU hosts approximately 35 students from 19 different countries. Those countries include Japan, Sri Lanka, India, Brazil, Malaysia, Kenya, Ethiopia and Pakistan among others.

One might wonder what attracted the international students to Mansfield, a small rural university. Or an even more obvious question, might be, "How did students from such far away corners of the world ever hear of Mansfield in the first place?"

What might surprise people is that the rural countryside is viewed as an asset to many international students. Mansfield has numerous attractive programs, and information about the university is relatively easy to find.

"It was a rural area, I thought it would be best for me to adapt to this country," said Manu Satananthavel, a student from Sri Lanka who has been here at Mansfield since the Fall of 1992. "I thought the northeast would be good for schools, and at that time Mansfield University was one of the least expensive schools."

"I wanted to go to the northern area of the United States; I wanted to experience the snow," said Sabena Spencer, a student from Malaysia who has been studying music therapy since the

International students must fulfill the same criteria as traditional students. They also must pass the TOEFL, or Test Of English as a Foreign Language, to make sure that they have a firm understanding of the English language. Financial stability is a must for these stu-

Students find information on the university in their home countries

and then apply to MU.

"We are listed in a variety of registers and publications," said John Abplanalp, director of Admissions and Enrollment.

"It was just a college and I just applied and they sent me back brochures," Spencer said. "It was one of the colleges on the list for Music Therapy."

"At one time we wanted to have 50 international students," Abplanalp said. "We wanted to have the cultural diversity that international students can give. For fall we have fewer than 10 applicants."

One of the things that may deter international students from coming to Mansfield is the tuition. International students pay out-of-state mition.

"We are being financed from back at home and the currency rate is not the same," Spencer said, "We lose a lot due to the exchange rate, but you can't blame the university."

Some students have suggested that the university could help by paying for their travel expenses. International students are eligible for the same scholarships traditional students are, and there are tuition wavers available after the first year of enrollment.

"It's very difficult for them," said Annie Cooper, director of Multicultural Affairs, "especially if they come from a country where their (money) is very weak against the dol-

Despite the shrinking number of international students, they are still a valuable resource to the university, Coo-

"Those that are open enough to get to know and become friends with those students, it is a very valuable resource." Cooper said. "International students bring a benefit to the population. Especially considering where the university is, with little diversity in the area. It helps students who graduate here prepare for the real world."

by Nancy P. Corbo news editor

Throw on another sweater, an extra pair of socks and maybe even some mittens, because now that winter is here, it may be best to add on some extra layers in preparation for what is to be a rather frigid and wet couple of weeks.

According to National Weather Service forecaster Eugene Forehand, there will be no significant accumulation of snow during the next week. Instead, he predicts a few light flurries and showers to appear although this may not be completely accurate. For example, Williamsport received 6.1 inches of snow in last weekend's storm as opposed to the 5 to 8 inches predicted.

"From day to day, the weather information can change," Forehand said. "Sometimes we (weather service) have to guess a little based on what the comback

puter models are showing."

Forehand predicts Pennsylvania's temperature to be above normal (the mid 30's) within the next 6 to 10 days. He also sees the state getting a little precipitation within the next week.

As for this weekend, he predicts the temperature to be between the 20's and 30's.

Senior broadcasting student Rob Weigand is rather disappointed with this prediction.

"I would rather have warmer temperatures but more snow because I'm suffering from ski withdrawal," Weigand

Sophomore broadcasting major Jill Hom is also upset.

"As long as it is going to be this cold, it might as well snow more," Horn said. "If not, I want the warm weather

Pink Floyd's "The Wall" discussed

by Kate Griffith copy editor

Mansfield University's Philosophy Club showed rock legends, Pink Floyd's movie "The Wall" to approximately 40 students on Monday, February 6.

According to Chris McGann. Philosophy Club secretary/treasurer, the club chose to show "The Wall" because they thought it would gain a lot of student interest.

"We thought it would be interesting to the student body," McGann said. "We thought it would provide a good philosophical discussion."

The movie is about a rock star, Pink (played by Bob Geldof) who spends most of the movie in a hotel room reflecting on his life. He realizes that he has built an "emotional wall" around himself to protect him from the pressures of society, McGann said.

"At the end of the movie, Pink finds solice in the 'bleeding hearts and artists' after he has torn his emotional wall down," McGann said.

Following the movie, students discussed its meanings and symbolism.

"Most of (the movie) shows man's struggle against society to break free," said Mark Parzinsky, senior art major, philosophy minor.

"That was the sixty-fourth time I've seen it," said Perry Costello. "Every time I see it I notice something new."

The Philosophy Club plans to show popular movies each month.

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tration and Joseph Maresco, vice-president of Student Affairs, have been very supportive of the project.

Currently, there are ten students involved. However, there is a need for various editors and photographers.

Meetings are held in Memorial Hall, Room 214 on Mondays at 8 pm. Anyone interested can call Bongartz at 662-7263 for further information.

Campus Bulletin Board

Alpha Alpha Phi

The sisters of Alpha Alpha Phi would like to welcome all independents to our rush activities starting Monday, Feb. 13 at 9:30 p.m. on 6th floor Maple A in the Phee lounge. Congratulations to Phee of the week, Rachel Rossen, and scholar of the week Theresa Kuna. We could also like to thank Delta Zeta and Phi Kappa Theta for helping us to enhance our greek relations. Alpha Alpha Phi rush week:

Mon. 2/13 Info. Night Tues. 2/14 Activity Wed. 2/15 Skits Thurs. 2/16 Bids go out

All rush activities will be held on 6th floor Maple A lounge. For more information please contact Heather at 5654.

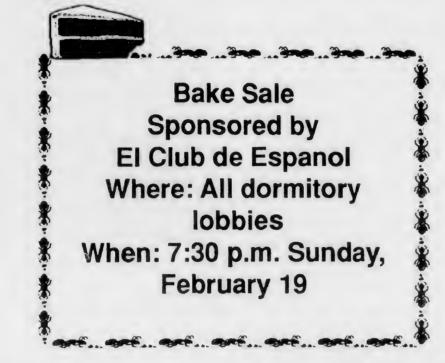
Alpha Sigma Alpha

The sisters would like to thank all independents for attending formal rush this past week and making it fun for all. We would also like to thank the baseball team and coaches for allowing our sorority to participate in Kid's Nite Out. Don't worry everyone, it won't be cold forever! February B-days: Casi Gibson 2/1, Pam Homan 2/16. Special Sister: Aimee Schmeck.

The brothers of Phi Kappa
Theta wish to thank all
those who came to the
house for Rush week. A
good time was had by all.
We would like to congratulate our new associate
members - Your journey
has just begun. A special
thank you to Frank for
helping us. We appreciate
what you've done for us.

HEY, ALL YOU INTELLIGENT STUDENTS!

Lambda Sigma wants you! So quit moping around and get involved with the best sophomore honors society on campus that specializes in all sorts of unique activities and exciting road trips. We are looking for freshmen who have not only received a GPA of 3.0 or higher in their fall semester, but are also enthusiastic and are not afraid of meeting new people. So Lambda Sigma urges all those freshmen who are qualified to get involved and give us a chance. And if you don't, not to worry...we will find you. If you have any questions about the society, please feel free to cal Ritual Directors Rachael (5520) or Gary (5687). Because we are not only smart and interesting, but cuddly and extremely affectionate!



Sigma Delta Kappa
Dare to be different, show you care!
Rush will be held the week of Feb. 1317. Come and see what we're all about.

Rush Schedule

Mon. 2/13 Info. Nite 7:30 p.m. Maple Conference Room

Tues. 2/14 Activity 9 p.m. Maple 3B

Wed. 2/15 Activity 9 p.m. Maple 3B Thur. 2/16 Activity 9 p.m. Maple 3B Fri. 2/17 Bids go out The Board of Trustees have approved fines for the late return of audiovisual equipment. They are: \$25 a day for laptop computers, \$10 a day for video camcorders and \$1 a day for any other pieces of equipment. Notices are posted at the office and on all equipment. The effective date of these was Nov. 21, 1994.

Fast Facts

- In 1770, at the age of 17, Phillis Wheatley became the first African-American to publish a book of poetry.

With a voice of more than three octaves, Elizabeth Taylor Greenfield, born in 1819, became the first African-American musician to win acclaim in both the United States and Britian.

- Maggie Lena Walker became the first African-American woman bank president when she opened the Saint Luke's Penny Savings Bank in 1903.

-In 1921, Bessie Coleman became the first African-American woman to earn an international pilot's license.

What these brave women have achieved is just a few of little-known contributions African-Americans have made to our country. That is why Kappa Alpha Psi Fratemity offers accounts like these in observance of Black History Month. By doing so, hopefully these facts and others like them will be heard and appreciated by people everywhere. And their accomplishments will continue to assure these great women their rightful place in history.

Honors Club will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 1 p.m. in Belknap. All members are requested to attend.

The Harrisburg Internship Semester

When: Fall, 1995

Where: Intern with senior executives and legislators in Pennsylvania state government in Harrisburg.

Who: One outstanding undergraduate student from each of the 14 state system universities - minimum QPA of 3.0 in at least 45 credits by Fall, 1995. Students in any major may apoly.

What: 15 credits total (includes internship, seminar, and project) Recipient will receive a stipend which covers tuition and room and board. Housing is available, commuting is permitted.

How: Submit a letter of interest, two letters of recommendation from faculty, a sample of your best writing, and an up-to-date evaulation record to Dr. Richard Feil in South Hall 405 by February 28. Questions? Call 4773.

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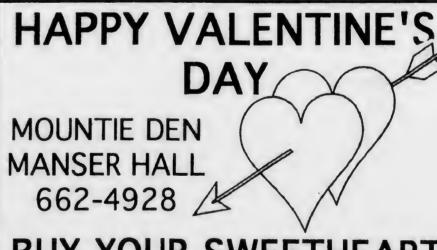
The PR Society will be having a "Give a Safe Valentine" condom card sale Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 13 and 14 in Lower Manser. Have a safe and healthy Valentine's Day!

It's all downhill from here! The Mansfield University Ski Club welcomes you to join in on the excitement. We take day trips to Pennsylvania and New York ski resorts on weekends. If you don't have your own skis, rentals are available. The ski shop is located in Maple and hours are Tuesdays and Fridays from 5 - 7p.m. The phone number at the shop is 4343.

The Ski Club is planning a trip to Holiday Valley Ski Resort in New York for Saturday, Feb. 18,1995. Anyone interested in signing up for the trip or joining the club should call Jim at 5740, Sam at 5916, or the ski shop at 4343 and leave your name and phone number.

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Pittsburgh Frat charged with alcohol poisoning

PITTSBURGH (AP) _ A college fraternity will be evicted and four current and former members will be accused of giving liquor to a 19-year-old man who died of alcohol poisoning.

Members of the Pi Lambda Phi fraternity have until March 6 to leave their building at Carnegic Mellon University. Officials will attempt to find them other housing if they need it, university spokesman Don Hale said Wednesday.

Justin Chambers, a suburban Pittsburgh resident who was on academic leave from the university, drank more than a quart of spirits, passed out on a couch and died after a party Dec. 11.

A coroner said his blood-alcohol level was more than five times the amount at which authorities in Pennsylvania believe a person is able to drive.

The four men to be charged with furnishing alcohol to a minor are: Thomas Hummel, 24, of Philadelphia; Stephen Marting, 23, of suburban Pittsburgh; and William Halpin, 22, and Joseph Berhmann, 26, both of Pittsburgh.

Fifteen other students, all under the age of 20, will be disciplined by the school.

Former president of Penn State University dies

PHILADELPHIA (AP) _ John W. Oswald, president of Penn State University from 1970 to 1983, has died of a heart attack.

"Penn State is deeply saddened by the loss of Jack Oswald, who remained very much a part of our university family even in his retirement," Penn State president Joab Thomas said Wednesday. "I am personally grateful for the time I spent with President Oswald, who was one of our nation's distinguished leaders in higher education."

Oswald, who had a long history of heart trouble, died Wednesday at his

A native of Minneapolis, Oswald is credited with guiding Penn State through a period of student unrest and financial uncertainty. He also was an early proponent of Penn State's entrance into the Big

Before taking over at Penn State, Oswald served as president of the University of Kentucky and as vice president for administration of the nine-school University of California system.

Oswald is survived by his wife Rose. three children and four grandchildren.

His funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at St. Martin's in the Field Episcopal Church in Philadelphia.

stadium near Easton, according to the governor's press secretary, Tim Recves.

In a recent letter to the governor, Rep. Ronald Buxton, D-Dauphin, cited reports indicating that the new owners of the Harrisburg Senators might move the popular team to the Lehigh Valley if that area gets a team. He said state

HARRISBURG (AP) _ Economic

warfare could erupt between Harris-

burg and Easton if Gov. Tom Ridge re-

leases a 55 million grant for a minor

league baseball studium in the Lehigh

whether he will approve the grant that

would pay for about half of a proposed

Ridge was expected to announce

Valley, a state lawmaker says.

decision on grant money should not be a factor in the de-Cision.

> This is the kind of event that has the potential to fuel economic warfare between two areas of the commonwealth that ought to complement each other." Buxton wrote.

> "We have to be very concerned when the outcome with state money infringes on our ability to keep the Harrisburg Senators. The Harrisburg Senators should not be used as an economic tool by the Lehigh Valley to get state grants."

> The grant was one of a number of eapt. tal projects approved by former Gov. Robert Casey in the final days of his term. The Ridge administration freze the grants until it could review them.

Ice cream dreams: Toddler gets lifetime supply of Ben & Jerry's

Ridge to Announce

controversial

SANTA CLARITA, Calif. (AP) Let's just call him Sundae's Child.

Three-year-old Taylor James Caldwell, in an essay ghost-written Jerry's contest that rewards them with an endless supply of ice cream for life.

And the Los Angeles County toddler's become quite a commodity himself since winning the ice cream dreams, said Lee Holden, spokesman for Ben & Jerry's Homemade Inc. of Waterbury, Vt.

David Letterman's "Late Night" was hot on his trail, hunting for him at Disney World and Disneyland _ "we don't know which" _ in hopes of getting the youngster on the CBS-TV show, said Holden.

The Associated Press was looking for him, too. "We're trying to find him," said a frustrated Holden, knowing a marketing bonanza when he sees it.

First prize in the Ben & Jerry's competition was the job as chief executive officer of the hugely successful dessert firm. Luckily, Taylor placed second behind Robert Holland Jr., a Fortune 100 business consultant.

Taylor shared second in a competition of more than 22,000 entries from ice cream lovers across the nation who sent in their essays on the topic "Yo! I want to be CEO!"

With his essay, Taylor sent Ben & Jerry's a photo of himself beside a cow on the reverse side of a note pleading for Ben to rescue him and his family from the yuppie urban life.

"Help! I'm stuck with 'Mr. and Mrs. fast track in California" the essay begins. "Mom is a Nestle marketing director and Dad is a Baxter Healthcare executive. They need new careers and I need a real backyard."

Weather delays ambulance response: Woman Dies

PHILADELPHIA (AP) A city ambulance bogged down with weather-related injuries arrived nearly a half-hour after an emergency call reported a woman had suffered a possible stroke Monday, officials said.

Elizabeth Futas, a library professor at the University of Rhode Island, fell ill during a morning session of the American Library Association convention here and died, said Arthur Chrley, ALA presi-

ley, cold weather caused injuries which tied up the city's 25 ambulance units, said Tom Honeyford, supervisor of the city fire department dispatch center. It turned what normally would have been a five-minute job into a 24-minute response, said Honeyford.

"That's long, because things are real bad with the weather and everything in the city," said Honeyford. "Normally, we're under five minutes."

The city's 911 police dispatchers received the first of roughly five calls about Futas at 10:47 a.m. from a pay telephone outside the ballroom of the Pennsylvania Convention Center, said Cpl. Michael Barychewsky, It was immediately transferred to fire department dis-

Honeyford's records showed his disparchers were notified at 10:46 a.m. They sent out one ambulance but changed the order when a closer ambulance was located in the area, he said. The put arrived at 11:10 a.m.

Futas, described as about 50 years old, died at 11:42 a.m. but cause of death was not immediately determined, said Greg Reich, a spokesman for Thomas Jefterson University Hospital. It was unclear where

A combination of job load and weather conditions had boosted the number of ambulance calls 75 percent by mid-day, said Honeyford.

"It seemed to be quite a length of time," said the ALA's Curley. "We're deeply concerned that there be adequate crisis and medical emergency resources avail-





Jellyfish may be the next low-fat food sensation

AUBURN, Ala. (AP) _ Considered a delicacy in many Asian countries, jellyfish are little more than a nuisance plaguing beachgoers in the United States.

But an Auburn University nutritionist and a researcher in the Florida Panhandle believe the slippery creatures can become the next low-fat, low-cholesterol protein craze, if people just give it a chance.

"After all, who atc the first oyster?" said self-taught marine biologist and fisherman Jack Rudloe, of Panacea, Fla. "Someone had to be the first to try."

Auburn nutrition professor Peggy Hsich agrees. Her research has found the jellyfish to be extremely low in fat, cholesterol, salt and calories. Although prepared jellyfish has little flavor, its appeal comes from the crispy texture.

"The Chinese call it 'music to the teeth," Hsieh said.

In Asia, jellyfish are most often served as a cold salad at the beginning of a meal, often accompanied by beer or other alcoholic beverage, Rudloe said. Like the soybean-based tofu, jellyfish becomes a good carrier of other food flavors and is often served with sauces, such as ginger sauce.

"It's a very unique food. If you were blindfolded and tasted 100 different foods and then tasted a jellyfish, you would not mistake it for anything else,"

Hsieh published a paper on jellyfish as a food source in the July issue of the Journal of Food Technology.

"It tastes good and it has medicinal efficacy," Hsieh said.

Rudloe and Hsieh have been working with a species plentiful along the Gulf Coast _ the cannonball jellyfish. It's

smaller than the Asian species, but superior because it is crunchier and has better color after preparation, Hsieh said.

The cannonball jellyfish also can be processed faster _ in two to four days, compared with three to four weeks for Asian jellyfish.

The process begins by treating jellyfish in salt mixture to remove excess water and the toxin, which causes the sting. The process also firms the meat. Later, the fish are desalted and rehydrated before they

"It is an ideal food to eat. It contains a lot of collagen, which is good for bone tissue, hair, skin. Some studies have shown that it helps relieve symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis," Rudloe said.

Rudloe took samples of the cannonball jellyfish with him on a trip to Asia, and received an enthusiastic response from buyers in Japan and Thailand. Currently, he's working with Raffield's Fishery in Port St. Joe, Fla., and the Pirate's Cove Marina in Carrabelle, Fla. to process and market the cannonball.

Cannonball jellyfish are probably a year or two away from being marketed domestically, Rudloe said. But curious epicureans can find the prepared Asian varieties in most Oriental groceries, he said.

Rudloe said the meat can also be dried and made into chips for a snack food. Jellyfish chips are more filling than potato chips and have much less fat and choles-

The two scientists believe harvesting jellyfish, whether for export or domestic consumption if they catch on, could revive the area's collapsing seafood indus-

"This is an abundant species during its season. They reproduce rapidly. We expect the next few years will have good numbers," Rudloe said.

Fourteen students hurt in fraternity fire

ADA, Ohio (AP) _ Fixe investigators could take several days before determining what caused a fratemity house fire that injured 14 Ohio Northern University students and a security guard.

Fire Chief Jay Eploy said Monday night that investigators wanted to interview five students who remained hospitalized, including two in serious con-

The fire broke out on the second floor of the Sigma Pi fraternity house Monday morning. The three-story brick building housed 25 students.

Christopher Cole remembered the flames and the fear.

"There was just fire all over me," Cole said. "It spread really fast. Everyone was just running. There wasn't any time to put it out."

The cause of the fire was unknown, The State Fire Marshal's office was

investigating. Some students tried to put out the fire that broke out shortly after midnight.

"People were running over here to get fire extinguishers," said Corey Less, who lives in a dorm near the Sigma Pi House, which was built in 1971. Two other frat houses and two dormitories in the circle were not threatened.

University spokesman Jack Jeffrey said a student saw flames shooting into a hallway, called 911 and alerted other

"All the students worked together to

make sure they got everybody out. It was just after midnight, so a lot of the students were up. It was a real team effort," he said.

The fire probably started on the second floor, where the bedrooms are located, Eploy said. He described the floor as "unlivable" after the fire. No damage estimate was available.

Residents will be moved temporarily to dormitories.

David Gatchel, 21, of Jacksonville, and Michael Coonfare, 21, of Columbus, were in serious condition today at the burn unit of St. Vincent Hospital in Toledo.

At Memorial Hospital in Lima, Dave Mortimer, 18, of Zanesville; Stephen Fugi, 20, of Grove City; and Michael Basile, 20, of Sharon, Pa., were in good condition. They suffered burns and smoke inhalation.

The other 10 were treated and released, including Garrett Molands, a university security officer who inhaled smoke at the scene, then complained of chest pains.

Meanwhile, Columbus fire officials said a dropped eigarette was the likely cause of a fire that killed a woman in an apartment Monday.

Investigators believe the body was that of a 34-year-old woman who lived there, but that an autopsy would be performed to confirm her identity.

The body was found on a couch in the living room. A burning cigarette that dropped into a chair probably started the fire, investigator Dave Thompson said.

Over \$125,000 raised for Kobe quake victims

LOS ANGELES (AP) _ "Star Trck" actor George Takei and singer Little Richard helped raise more than \$125,000 for Kobe earthquake victims.

The Kobe Relief Telethon was organized by cable TV's International Channel to aid victims of the Jan. 17 earthquake in western Japan, which measured 7.2 and killed more than 5,200 people.

The five-hour telethon aired live Sunday night throughout the United States and in some parts of Latin America. It also will be rebroadcast in Japan, said International Channel Vice-President Rosemary Danon.

the American Red Cross for the Japanese Red Cross Society, Danon said.

Takei, Mr. Sulu on the original "Star Trek," was master of ceremonics. Also appearing were actress Amy Hill, comedienne Margaret Cho and the musical group Hiroshima.

The International Channel, aimed at immigrants to the United States and viewers interested in world programming, provides basic cable shows in 22 languages.

> The 14th MISO festival is coming March 25th

Cold? Head north to The donations will go directly to Alaska for warm weather Woman convicted of lefting Boston and greater amounts north and (AP) ... You didn't have to book a flight. to Palm Beach if you wanted to warm

up Monday. You could have taken a sled dog to Fairbanks, Alaska, where it was warmer than it was in Massachusetts. "Temperatures are definitely warmer over most of Alaska than they are here,"

said Jeff Osiensky, a meteorologist at the National Weather Service in Taunton. The temperature in Fairbanks, for example, hovered in the low 20s, while in Boston the high on Monday was about 10 degrees. Stiff winds made it feel like

teorologist in the office. In the aftermath of Saturday's storm, which dropped 6 1/2 inches of snow on

minus 30, said Mike Dion, another me-

west of the city, a cell of Arctic air settled over New England.

Shelters overlowed with homeless people seeking refuge from the cold.

"Last night the shelters were over full," said Kathi Heffernan-Connelly, a spokeswoman for the Pine Street Inn, the area's largest homeless shelter.

The Pine Street Irm has beds for 390 men and women. On Sunday night the Inn accommodated 450 men and

"We had people sleeping on benches, on mats on the floor. During the blizzard on Samrday we had a van going out to pick up people. Saturday, police paraplegic husband rot to death bleeding and oozing sores and rotting skin

MOORE HAVEN, Fla. (AP) _ A woman who married the paraplegic she was hired to care for, was convicted of neglect Monday, more than four years after the man died of gangrene so severe that part of his rotten foot fell off. Cheryl Mickler, 39, was charged with

abuse or neglect of a disabled person for failing to properly care for Scott Mickler, 31.

On the witness stand, Mrs. Mickler was shown pictures of her husband at the time of his death, covered with that was falling away from the bone.

"I never saw that," she told the court.

Mickler was paralyzed in a 1978 auto crash and won a \$3.5 million settlement from Ford Motors Corp. He met his wife when she was hired as a nursing assis-

He died in September 1990 a few hours after paramedics got a call that he was having chest pains.

Mrs. Mickler faces up to 15 years in prison at sentencing March 6.

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Is amendment a political powerplay?

On January 30, the Student Government Association passed an amendment to its by-laws which gives SGA control over the distribution of emergency Student Activity funds.

These emergency funds are a part of the Student Activity fee paid by all students, and are kept specifically for emergency situations faced by student organizations.

The funds, previously controlled solely by the Committce of Finance, will now have to be approved by both COF and SGA if the request is more than \$5,000.

To provide some background, the amendment was created after the student radio station, WNTE, asked for \$47,000 out of the emergency funds to increase broadcasting power. COF approved the funds, and apparently SGA thought WNTE was given too much money.

Even if the amount given to WNTE was too much, we think the SGA made a mistake passing this amendment for sev-

First, if the request has to be approved by COF and SGA, it could result in a longer waiting period. The name of the funds is emergency funds, meaning that the organization requesting the money needs it in an emergency.

Second, this amendment undermines COF: For years now, COF has been able to make wise choices as to who gets the money. Why is it now that SGA feels the need to approve the funds? We don't disagree that SGA should have a say in fund approval, but they have more students on COF than any other organization. That should be enough.

Third, unlike COF, SGA by nature is a political organization. If a student organization gets on the wrong side of SGA, and needs substantial emergency funds, does any reasonable person think SGA would approve such a request for that organization, even if it is merited?

Also, SGA is already represented with several members on COF. If enough members of SGA felt an emergency request didn't have merit, SGA already has an important voice in COF's decisions.

We are not totally against SGA having a say in how student funds are spent; that's part of their job. But the amendment could easily become a political powerplay, and that could create more problems than it solves.

A good concert - finally

As we go to print on Thursday evening, alternative rockers Live have verbally agreed to perform at Mansfield University on April 4. Although a written contract has yet to be signed, we can expect that the concert will happen. Mansfield Activities Council should be applauded for getting such a well-known and popular band to come to MU. This will prove, if everything goes well, that MAC will put on a concert that many students appreciate.

Live is a band from York, Pa., who, in the past year has seen its career soar after the success of its latest album, "Throwing Copper." As with every concert, you can't please all the students all the time, but we feel this is a promising concert that will attract a large crowd from MU and the surrounding area.

We haven't seen MAC bring in a college-oriented band in quite a few years. Salt-n-Peppa performed to a small crowd several years ago. The Johnny Cash went very well but not that many students attended. The Survivor show attracted less than 100 students. If Live performs here, you can expect Decker Gymnasium be packed.

Students will attend if the ticket price is right. MU students shouldn't be asked to pay more than \$10 a ticket.

MAC should be congratulated for taking surveys to see what bands MU students want to see, and then delivering with an excellent concert choice.



English professor defends Edge City

To the editor:

I write to congratulate all those involved with Edge City on a job well done. Being in the unique position of alumnus-faculty member has motivated me to make the following brief comments.

First—and this seems to be the focus of the criticism—the political nature of much of Edge City '94 seems to reflect some recent broadbrush changes in English as a discipline comprising both the study of literature and the practice of creative writing. Very recently, radical literary theory has brought politics to the forefront of the study of literature, and has forced creative writing departments to undergo intense self-examination in light of these compelling new theories having to do with feminism, Marxism, and poststructuralist models of reading and writing.

Concerns about literary theory have, after all, proven pervasive: many of the artists contributing to Edge City '94 touching. Many past contribu-

demonstrate a postmodern awareness or self-consciousness about their politics. They seem aware that the production of literature, no matter what its appearance, is always a political act, and as such submits itself to deconstructions of the socio-political contexts in which it takes form. Many of the Edge City writers flex their critical muscles by intelligently attempting self-deconstruction. Not that all writers need to do this to come up with anything good, but this marks a telling difference between Edge City '94 and the previous ones. In any case, I believe such a postmodern awareness in fresh pieces like "What Allen didn't say" (Tricia L. Slusser), "Jesus X," and "The Best Little Town" (Clint D. Shulenski) reflects positively on the intellectual health of this university.

Secondly, my impression is that the contributing writers, editors and the whole lot are admirably unified and mutually supportive. This is

tors to Edge City wrote in virtual anonymity. Mu Xi (the literary club) existed, and Mansfield's creative writers generally hung around together, but most of us were de facto contributors to Edge City and Synapse. We were few, and so oftentimes we were personally asked to submit creative works, the kind we usually pushed past the editorial desk at The Flashlight—because, generally speaking, those of use who occasionally penned poems and stories were decidedly not political creatures.

My final comment is on some of the ill-natured or illexecuted criticism Edge City '94 has received, apparently anonymously. Oscar Wilde once said something like this: "There is only one thing worse than having your effigy plastered all over campus, and that is not having your effigy plastered all over campus."

Sincerely,

Letters to the editor policy

The Flashlight is always interested in what our readers are thinking. As a way of offering the entire campus community access to this newspawe encourage you to write us and let us know what is on your mind

We are interested in printing anything that raises the level of debate on almost any issue with few exceptions. That means you can write to us about nearly anything and expect to

see it in the paper.
We will not print personal attacks. Such assaults tend to be emotional trash. We will not prim letters without an Individual signature. Even when the letter is submitted by a group or organization it must carry a signature or signatures of the writer(s). Unsigned letters tell us the writer is not willing to take responsibility for what he or she has written. So, why should

In order to preserve an ample amount of space to provide a diversity of opinions, we ask writers to submit no more than two letters a month. We also ask that you keep your letters between 300 and 400 words.

The Flashlight reserves the right to condense or edit your letter for the sake of length or clarity. Letters can be brought to the Flashlight office, 217 Memorial Hall, Monday through Friday or mailed to the above above address.

Life's Too Short... Stop The Hate!

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Opinions & Commentary-

Professor addresses issue of gay and lesbian parenting

To the editor:

As a Lesbian pregnant by alternative insemination, I feel compelled to respond to Dan Herbst's letter in the last issue of the *Flashlight*, in which he writes that gay rights cannot be "compared" to the Holocaust, and that gay men and lesbians should not be "allowed" to have children.

I was stunned by Dan Herbst's seeming ignorance of the connection between gay rights and the Holocaust, as well as his several invocations of "mother nature," a phrase which he never clarified, but which rings too closely for comfort to Hitler's obsession with the natural order. Gay people were among the groups targetted to die in Hitler's death camps. The exhibits at the Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C. might enlighten Dan Herbst on this section of history, as might a perusal of any history book.

Many groups were included among those deemed inferior and thus targetted for extermination by the Nazis. They were distinguished in the concentration camps by the

color of the triangles sewn onto their clothing — red for political prisoners, yellow for Jews, pink for homosexuals, brown for gypsies, violet for Jehovah's witnesses, etc. According to Erwin Haeberle, in his essay "Swastika, Pink Triangle, and Yellow Star," from the book Hidden From History, homosexuals were seen as enemies of the people. In Buchenwald, experiments were done which involved the injection of synthetic hormones into prisoners (all of whom later died) for the purpose of eliminating homosexuality. From 1937 on, after a speech by Heinrich Himmler, any SS member convicted of homosexuality was executed. Gay rights spring from a history of oppression and persecution that includes the Holocaust, perhaps one of the most well organized efforts.

Dan Herbst also writes: "By allowing lesbians and gays to have and raise children is trying to play God, and with all other obstacles children have today, we shouldn't throw another one at them." It is hard for me to ascertain his exact meaning from that sentence,

and harder still for me to comprehend what he means by "allowing" us to have children. Whom does Dan Herbst think controls such a situation? Is he suggesting that I not be "allowed" to have a child because I am a Lesbian? The implications of what other groups such logic might extend to are chilling. Who else in our society might be deemed unworthy of having children, and how would they be prevented from doing so? It is hard to shake the image of the Holocaust when someone starts talking about reserving something as basic as reproduction for certain privileged groups of people.

Children do indeed, as Dan Herbst notes, face many obstacles, as they have throughout history. It seems to me that to "allow" children to grow up in a loving household with a parent or parents who really want them is perhaps the greatest gift that we can give them.

Sincerely,

Louise Blum Assistant Professor of English

Letter lacked respect

To the editor:

This letter is in response to Mr. Herbst's comments on gay and lesbian literature being offered in public schools. It is my contention that as a quasi-public figure, (SGA Parliamentarian) Mr. Herbst has shown a fundamental lack of respect for alternative lifestyles. In his letter, Mr. Herbst separates gay and lesbian literature from slavery and the Holocaust as being merely a moral issue.

If racial and religious intolerance aren't moral issues, what are they? I question Mr. Herbst's motivations for this letter and also feel that this intolerance may be a sign of deeper and more profound prejudices. This type of inflammatory rhetoric is not what the student body needs from one of its elected representatives.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Richter

Herbst letter raises issues

To the editor:

Dan Herbst's recent letter raises several issues that I would like to comment on. As of 1992, there were 3.5 million gay and lesbian parents in the U.S. according to the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. And within this group, the parents no doubt range from fantastic to mediocre to terrible, the same spectrum covered by heterosexual parents. That simply stands to reason. There is nothing inherently dangerous about gay and lesbian parents raising children. For all this concern about children being bombarded with obstacles, why is there no plea to prevent abusive and violent men and women from bearing children? The harm they do is well known and it represents the greatest obstacle, besides poverty, for children in this country. As for not "allowing" lesbians and gays to have children, what nameless authority is being invoked here—precisely who would forbid them to exercise their reproductive freedom? And how could a determined parent be prevented from having a child?

Furthermore, there is every reason to teach gay and lesbian history and to consider it in the same light as the history of slavery and the history of the Holocaust. Gay and lesbian culture is quite simply a part of the larger social, political and cultural life of this or any other country. Moreover, like African-Americans and Jews, gays and lesbians have been vilified and victimized for their difference in a culture founded on domination and intolerance of difference. Yet this is beginning to change: more and more Americans are not only tolerant of gays and lesbians, but support gay and lesbian civil rights. Homophobia is becoming a less and less popular cause, and rightly so. Sincerely,

Andrea L. Harris Department of English

Do Christians hate homosexuals?

There is a great misconception that permeates our campus concerning a supposed animosity between Christians and those that practice a homosexual lifestyle. Somehow it has become the assumption of the gay community that Christians despise all who practice such a lifestyle. However, quite the opposite is true.

This main misconception arises as we try to explain why we do not approve of homosexual behavior. It is unfortunate that the homosexual population has chosen to associate behavior with identity. It is in the mixing of these very separate entities that homosexuals miss the entire stance of bible believing Christians. If I am a college student, that title does not define in depth my true personality or character. Although I may hold the title of computer salesman, that does not come close to defining my inward life. If I engage in dancing regularly, that does not imply that I should call myself a dancer. Dancing is just one of the many things I do. Unfortunately, most homosexuals find their identity in the behavior of homosexuality. They insist that the behavior of homosexuality define the very essence of who they are. This then brings confusion when Christians issue a statement that homosexuality is wrong because homosexuals feel it is a personal attack on them and not their behavior.

Homosexual behavior is what Christ, the bible and Christians oppose, not homosexuals. In fact, the Bible teaches that we should love one another no matter what an individual's race, creed, nationality or sexual preference might be. However, it also clearly teaches that the activity of homosexuality is morally wrong. Therefore, we at Full Gospel Fellowship can make a bold stand in saying so. It is our desire to befriend homosexuals on this campus and to be loving and generous to them, but we also desire to inform them of God's warnings and judgments concerning their lifestyle.

There is no question that culture and upbringing greatly influence much of the manner in which an individual develops. Despite what scientists may theorize, we vehemently believe that nobody is born a homosexual. Through the circumstances and relationships of life and the decisions an individual makes, homosexual behavior can become a practice. Most homosexuals fit a similar description whether they care to admit it or not. They have an unhealthy relationship with their father. Most homosexuals have never felt love and acceptance from their dads due to either poor communication, lack of affection or their own

low self-esteem. Men who have left the homosexual lifestyle have testified that they never felt secure in their fathers' love so they searched for other men. The same is true for women who adopt a lesbian lifestyle. Homosexual sex was not what they initially desired but it became what they settled for to feel accepted.

The Bible teaches

that rampant homosexual behavior is characteristic of a society that has pushed God aside and allowed other things to take precedence. We believe homosexuality has "come out of the closet," and grown in popularity because our nation has turned from God in almost every area. It is our desire to help homosexuals and all others caught in a sinful lifestyle to turn back to God and embrace His love for them according to His desires and commands and not their own. God has a much more wonderful plan for individuals than the frustration, anxiety, and emptiness of the homosexual lifestyle. That's why Full Gospel Fellowship is here. We are testifying that God is real and that He is able to change an individual's heart. Remember, we love homosexuals, it's their behavior of which we disapprove, and which God is able to change!

Robert Vaughan

Student disagrees

To the editor:

In the February 3 edition of the *Flashlight*, Dan Herbst alluded to the misconception that a homosexual couple could not possibly raise a child without the child suffering severe mental anguish. Supposedly this anguish would stem from the fact of the parents' homosexuality. I strongly disagree.

Homosexuals are not deviant, no matter what smug, narrow-minded Republicans might say. To those who have an ounce of working intelligence and dare to think for themselves, homosexuality is not seen as deviant. Homosexuality is a choice every human being on this earth has a right to choose. Educating a child to this fact is not forcing that child to choose homosexuality, it is simply explaining that it exists. That is what a good education does, it opens the mind to what surrounds you and it prepares you for dealing with differing beliefs and values.

Mr. Herbst's proposal for censorship on this matter only serves to strengthen the sense of homophobia and ignorance that already prevails in this country. A child who has homosexual thoughts would have less of an "obstacle" to overcome if that child knew that the thoughts were natural, as opposed to being labeled a "deviant."

By the way, Mr. Herbst, what is your definition of deviant? If your definition includes not being in the majority, may I remind you that that flag you're waving so proudly was created under a group of "deviants" from England? Be careful what you label deviate literature. We don't know if any of the creators of the constitution were gay.

To conclude, two loving partners raising a child are not "playing God" nor are they "altering mother nature." Homosexuality occurs naturally in nature. People should get their facts straight before they make a statement of the opposite effect. Spend some time in research before you tell everyone how to sexually behave.

That is, to paraphrase George Carlin, research if you can, for there may be no books left to read when you're done burning all of them.

Matthew Warso

The Wild Side

Dancing with the phreaks is phun

by Kate Griffith copy editor, staph phreak

I've been thinking a lot lately about dancing. Last Thursday I went to see one of my favorite bands (as you all already know) God Street Wine playing in lthaca. It was a relaxing way to top off a hell of a week.

They actually had an opening band this time—Blindman's Holiday. 1 guess they were pretty good. Honestly, I didn't like them very much, but most of the people I was with thought they their lead singer— She was a Janis Joplin/Natalie Merchant wannna be.

I did like the song that Blindman's Holiday closed with. The bass player took to the mic to sing the chorus, "I'm not the freak around here..." The crowd loved it. I loved it.

I spent the entire evening dancing around like a fool. Well, not really. I did try to stick close to the stage for about a song or two but I just about had a break down very quickly. I can only handle so many people so close to me for so long. So I moved back into one of the theatre's aisles just to dance with the other "freaks."

observation. I felt very different from the fact that it was a Thursday night. "freaks" around me, and I felt a bond with them at the same time. I guess I'm still in denial of the fact that I am a "freak." Maybe I should be proud— They are my favorite people at a God Street Wine show:

The pride in being a "freak" is knowing that you're not like anyone else. When "freaks" become a clique, I'll no longer take any pride in being one; in fact, I will no longer be one, no matter what my charming neighbors say.

I joined the "freaks," dancing were good. I just wasn't all that fond of around in the aisles and off to the side of the theatre, and had the time of my life. I think they inadvertently showed me that life doesn't always have to be as serious as I take it. I even slow danced to the encore of "I'm in the Mood for Love" with my "freak friend." This took a considerable amount of loosening up, since the only time I've slow danced since my Senior Prom was in an incident at Zanzibar that I truly hope I'm the only person alive who remembers.

> Granted, most of the people in the Flashlight office weren't exactly happy that I wasn't there working on putting the paper out with them, but they haven't killed me off yet, so- Sorry, I basically spent the night in guys, but I had a good time despite the

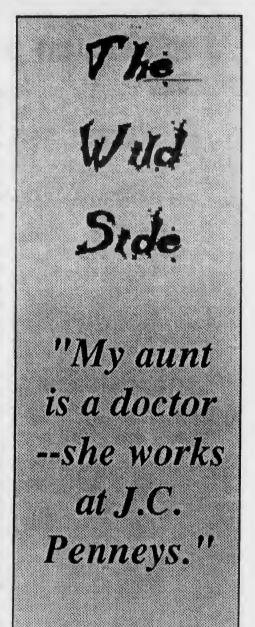
All of the stresses and tensions I was feeling just seemed to disappear. I wasn't even concerned with the people around me and what they though of me or how I was dancing-Clearly they could have cared less. I just danced and moved how I felt like it, regardless of who was standing next to me. It was so comfortable.

Amazingly enough, I saw this same thing happening at Coffeehouse this week— People were just dancing around, having a good time. Somehow all of the cliques that we have in Mansfield didn't seem to matter; it was a nice change.

Maybe it's not even about being a "freak" at all. I think it's really about learning to accept each other, no matter what cliques we fall into.

I was talking to a friend of mine at Coffeehouse about how sad it is that there are so many cool people at Mansfield that aren't really friends with each other just because of the other people they hang out with. The more I think about it, the more I see the truth in it: For a small campus, we do have a lot of cool people. We need to get past the cliques and get to know each other.

So let's all be "the freaks around here" and dance together.



the Coffeehouse Beat:

Seeweed sow their seeds

by Kate Griffith

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Seeweed brought back memories of great Coffeehouses' past this week with covers of bands ranging from Phish to Hendrix.

They opened up with boozee bloozee tune featuring Scott Krueger on lead lyrics and guitar. With more guitar playing than singing, Krueger drew more noise from the Coffeehouse crowd than has been heard in the hallowed halls of the Hut in quite some time.

Tony Shahmoradi took over lead lyrics on the second song, despite a case of the ever-popular bronchitis. The crowd let loose and started dancing as soon as he hit the mic.

Seeweed then gave an awesome rendition of Jimi Hendrix's "Voodoo Chile," though it took me until the end of the song to realize what song it was, as my mind was reeling from the smell of alcohol on the breath all around me.

The cover of Phish's "Down with the Disease" only lacked the women in the background singing, "Stop! Stop! Stop! Stop!" This, along with their other covers of Phish tunes, showed who among the crowd members were real Phish phans— They were singing the "Stop!" parts for themselves, and they were doing the distinct "Phish dance" as

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seen only at live performances of the band's music.

Matt Noldy backed the entire performance up on the drums, David Murphy was their cool bassist, and Tim Hanson spiced it with the keyboards. He also jammed out a cool version of War's "Low Rider" on the trumpet. Strangely enough. I was reminded of the new theme to Sesame Street. This isn't a bad thing—I love Sesame Street. I gave me a picture of little kids and Big Bird dancing in the projects.

Judging by the crowd's reaction to Seeweed's cover of the Live hit, "I alone," MAC may be able to draw out a good sized crowd to the Live concert in April. A few guys even tried to start their own little mosh pit, and I'm proud to admit that they pulled off something much closer to an actual mosh pit than the crowd at the Live concert I went to at Penn State last fall.

Another crowd-pleaser was a cover of Solar Circus' "Stems and Seeds." When they began playing this tune, a friend of mine stumbled up to me (literally) and asked if I knew what the song was, and who it was by. Clearly I was perfectly aware, but I always appreciate the extra help, so thanks. You know who you are, even if you don't remem-

The kicker of the evening was the finale— A cover of Phish's "A Picture of Nectar" interrupted by Stone Temple Pilot's "Interstate Love Song." When they stopped in the middle of the Phish tune, I was afraid they were just cutting us short, rather than jamming out the entire song. And since I love "Interstate Love Song," I wasn't disappointed, and no one else seemed to be, either.

I choose to end this article just as Seeweed wrapped up this week's Coffeehouse—Whatever you do, Kids, take care of your shoes.

Top 30 Hobbies of being a slacker

by Matt Peterson and Chris McGann

Flashlight fixtures

editor's note: We didn't want to do this column, but alas we have no choice at it is eleven o'clock and we are being held at axe point. So in true slackerism, we are writing a column devoid of relevance. So enjoy it or don't, We're apathetic (either that or we just don't care).

30. Yeah, whatever

29. Wear a hat backwards a least one day a week

28. Start a career in video engineering: Try to get past level 4 on Sonic

27. Plaids, plaids, plaids, plaids!

26. Give the world the finger on a regular basis

25. Live at least one year of your life out of your car

24. Become apolitical

23. Appear confused and detached at all times

22. Believe at least one conspiracy theory

21. Develop a fondness for tacos

20. Acquire at least one addiction

19. Gripe and complain about everything you lazy do-nothing slob

18. Sleep: all the time or never at all

17. Learn long and intellectually stimulating words and use them in the correct

16. Lead a seemingly jejune existence while internally leading a stimulating being (go ahead, look it up)

15. Hate your parents; love their house

14. Claim that labor of any kind makes various parts of your anatomy ache thus refusing employment at any cost

13. Try to find a way around everything (including writing columns on deadline) 12. Sit around and talk about, more importantly memorize dialogue from,

unimportant sitcoms, movies and cartoons 11. Drink on little known holidays; you know, like Tuesday

10. Claim that your stereo is the most important appliance you have, even if it includes an 8 track

9. Get a nickname; respond to nothing else

8. Have your MAC card and/or credit card stitched to your hand

7. No career: McDonald's retirement plan (50 years and you get a gold plated spatula)

6. Live on side dishes

5. Caffeine; your best friend

4. Become an institution at your institution

3. Never get around to procrastinating

2. Stop early

The Other State fascist bastards have been trying to li

by Mitchell L. Hillman
opinions editor/ sage/ nation

It's late, I'm completely wired and our precious equipment is falling apart. We'll be lucky to actually publish this issue. One of our computers just crashed and our printer is quickly disintegrating—this does not help newspaper production whatsoever. At this point it really doesn't matter because it's just another all-nighter on Thursday. And now ladies and gentlemen the screen of this computer is beginning to melt. This is inconsequential and I'm stalling for space, so let's get down to it.

I figured out what's wrong with this country over the last week. Amerika is dangerous to live in. I'm not talking about danger in the sense of violence, although there is plenty of it in these United States of Amerika. This is a dangerous land because there is, as they say in Richard Linklater's film Slacker, "too much direct evidence against uniqueness." It's dangerous to be different in this country, it's dangerous to be an individual and it's definitely dangerous to believe that America should return to being the "land of the free." I'm beginning to believe that it's also dangerous to think in this society. Unfortunately, too many people don't have to fear this danger.

It is the narrow visionaries in high office, administration, or authority who want to constrict our freedoms even more than they already are seem to be the individuals responsible for this. This shameless gallery of politically-retarded clowns includes: Joseph "Witch Trial" McCarthy (R.I.P.), Roy "No one likes

me" Cohn (R.I.P.), Richard "OK I was a crook" Nixon (R.I.P.), Ronald "the Alzheimer's president" Reagan, J. Edgar "I like dresses best" Hoover, George "I'm as big a crook as Nixon was" Bush, Ollie "Everybody new about Iran Contra" North, Dan "Potatoe" Quayle, Jesse "Tobacco good, art bad" Helms, Bob "Only if it benefits me" Dole, Newt "I'm named after something slimy" Gingrich, and many others throughout the country. All of these individuals should have been arrested for serious political crimes while "serving" the public.

Let's take the infamous com-/ munist hunter Senator Joe McCarthy for example. McCarthy destroyed the lives of many prominent and talented people or turned them into finks because they were free-thinking individuals. Of course he did it under the guise of keeping Amerika free of those evil "Reds." The red scare and the Salemesque witch trials that went with it stand out as some of the lowest sinking points in our history. It really didn't matter if you were a communist or not, all that mattered is that you could actually think for yourself or questioned authority or thought that "our way" might not be the best way. In colonial Salem it didn't matter if you were a witch either. And I wouldn't be surprised if yet another"witch trial" will be unnecessarily carried out in the near future. Some careful observers believe that this is already happening.

The dangerous aspect of these individuals is that they commit their evil deeds behind supposed patriotism, nationalism, or "morality." This is how they make their anti-constitutional ideas sound appealing to large portions of the population. All through history these

fascist bastards have been trying to limit the experiences and freedoms of Americans. And they've all done it for the sake of America or national security or to preserve the freedom of Americans everywhere or in the name of God. These individuals prey on the all-to-easily swayed citizens who will agree with anyone hiding behind a flag. It doesn't take long for movements of oppression to build speed and size. Hitler's Germany works well for this example. That was all done in the name of nationalism and carried a heavy Christian brand on it as well.

But we're talking about Amerika aren't we? Whatever happened to the freedom of choice? Did they pull that out from under us when no one was looking? I think the freedom of choice started to dwindle right from the start with the virtual genocide of the North American natives. I guess we really didn't have it in us to actually create a land of the free. We never even got out of the starting gate—and now it may be too late.

All around us people in this country are being stripped of their constitutional freedoms every single day. Many individuals are facing persecution from their state, local, and federal governments; from their friends, families, co-workers, and peers; and from the society in which we live. We're not a free nation until all of us are free to be what and who we want to be. We won't be a free nation until the government realizes that it shouldn't legislate morality, much less enforce such shackles on it's people. The government could save a lot of money, time, and effort if it would simply stay out of a persons privacy. Big brother wants to watch us in our bedrooms, apartments, houses, bookstores, record stores, libraries and anywhere else that we might make a choice on our own. This is the type of thing that causes political disasters.

Amerikan history provides us with a deluge of examples how such misguided zealot's can provide a pretty cool nation with some of its most embarrassing moments. Let's go through

some of "Amerika's Worst Moments." Right from the get-go we had Columbus starting the New World extension of the European philosophy "Befriend the natives, then kill them." The Salem Witch Trial thing is a big one. Amerikans proved their originality when they began to import large populations of natives from other continents to serve, slave and die for their masters. The South's succession from the United States. Prohibition. The imprisonment of Asians during World War II. Joe McCarthy, Roy Cohn, and Richard Nixon got real heavy and uncool with a nightmarish hunt for Communists. Containment policies based on Domino theoreticians and the fear of communism. The results of such policies: Interference and death in South America, Korea, Cuba, Vietnam, Cambodia, on up to Grenada. Watergate. The Jonestown massacre. The botched Iran Contra deal was at the very least amusing. Politicians addicted to foreign oil decided to protect their vested interests with the Persian Gulf conflict. And the massacre at Waco, Texas of the residents in the Branch-Davidian compound. Add to this the continual oppression of women and minorities of all races, religions, and lifestyles; plus the assassinations of Lincoln, JFK, MLK, RFK, and X.

All of these events have been sponsored by fanatics that have lost sight of what America is supposed to be about. Amerikans have done to America what Christians have done to Christ—twisted the foundations of great ideas to meet their own narrow and distorted plans of hate. Fanatic and fundamentalist Christians really don't follow or understand Christ's message of peaceful coexistence and compassion for all without judgement. These Christians seem to follow Simon (the original Zealot himself) rather than Christ. Perhaps these individuals should be called henceforth, Simians. So too, has America's original plan become victim to the twists and spins given by so many narrow minds.

Instead of keeping America free, we should free America.

Bye for now.

Anaver Kate's Questions

by Kate Garloff editor of copy at the Light of Flash

About those gosh-darned freezer pops. I have received a semi-correct answer from a friend of mine, an intellectual young lad. However, he prefers not to reveal his true indentity, for fear he will make jealous those not as bright as he. He prefers to be known simply as "Thoreau."

Apparently, it involves outside influences. Take this example for example. Imagine you are at a Fugazi concert. You are trapped in the middle of the crowd. Therefore, you will be the houest person there due to the fact that you are being influenced by the body heat of the rest of the crowd. The same for the freezer pops in the middle of the row, but only with cold.

Uh, sure. Thanks, Thoreau.

Why don't Chinese restaurants give you knives? Because they don't feel like it.

Any other answers to these questions better than these answers can still be submitted.

So here's this week's perplexity, complete with a brief biographical intro. I have a cat. She is the best cat in the world. Her name is Abby. Abby is cute. She turned one year old two weeks ago. Happy birthday, Abby!

When Abby was a little kitten, she had very large ears and a long, skinny neck. Now that she is a grown woman, her ears are still humongous but her neck has gone AWOL. Seriously. It goes straight from head to torso. Even with a pink, rhinestone-studded collar strapped on her, the cat still has no neck.

Where the hell is my cat's neck?

For those of you who don't give a rat's, uh, butt about my cat's neck, here's another question:

What are the Spin Doctors all about?

If you can answer, write me a letter (217 Memorial Hall) and gimme some lovin'.

Hugs and slobbery kisses,

Kate

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Your manner is quite pleasing and others see you as being accepting - don't let them down. This week will probably showcase your determined spirit; when you have something to fight for you win. A close friend needs advice without criticism.

TAURUS: (April 21 - May 21)

Follow your hunches regarding money matters, especially those situations you have no real experience with. Be candid in your relationships, it looks as if the lines of communications are a bit snagged. It's time to discuss your plans for the

GEMINI: (May 22 - June 21)

You tend to worry about money and would be better off being careful how you spend discretionary income. Think big this week. Your charming self will open new doors for you - everyone wants you around, because everyone likes to feel good. You'll accomplish alot.

CANCER: (June 22 - July 23)

You need to get things done, but nobody else seems to want to go along with the program - looks like you're on your own. Pay attention to a close friend who gives you some truly constructive suggestions on how to handle your finances. Home is your refuge - you'll be spending more time there.

LEO: (July 24- August 23)

Your ability to be objective will help you to resolve a fairly sticky situation between two co-workers. Romance is in the air - your love life couldn't be any better. Guard against intense feelings of jealousy, there really is no cause for such strong reactions.

VIRGO: (August 24 - September 23)

Disappointments in your levelife are painful, but you realize that you are not at fault for what happened. Don't drive yourself too hard at work week, because you won't receive the credit due. You are indecisive by nature, and tend to go along with plans already made.

(September 24 - October 23)

Keep yourself busy this week and don't think about depressing things. A change is coming in the near future. Concentrate on maintaining harmonious relations with those you love - try to spend more quality time with them. Your sense of humor is infectious to others.

SCORPIO: (October 24 - November 22)

However hard it may be, try to be charitable to those who give you a hard time. Your warm and understanding personality will shine through, and those around you will respond favorably. You have a flow of creative energy that needs to be channeled into a worthwhile project.

SAGITTARIUS: (November 23 - December 21)

Finish up old projects at home and in the workplace, before starting new ones or everything will catch up with you. You'll accomplish alot and people will be caught up in your enthusiasm. If you have been quarreling with family members, its time to set things straight.

CAPRICORN: (December 22 - January 20)

There will be plenty of variety, so there's little chance of being bored. Both friendship and group endeavors will dominate - your ability to cooperate comes in handy. Any goals you set will be achieved. Are your expectations in romance realistic?

AQUARIUS: (January 21 - February 19)

Spend time working on routine matters, and you will be surprised how well the week will go. It's possible that you may be under pressure in the workplace, but that never slows you down; continue at your own pace. Ask a close friend for financial advice.

PISCES: (February 20 - March 20)

Family issues are most on your mind. Older people depend on you for certain feedback. Your thinking maybe just a bit fuzzy, and you are inclined to go off on flights of fancy - it's okay to do so. Your jealousy of a mate is tacky, keep your cool.

IF THIS WEEK IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: It seems as if you are working harder than ever lately. And that each task requires twice the time and effort it would normally take. There is alot of pressure on you, both in the workplace and at home. Take the extra time to look after yourself.









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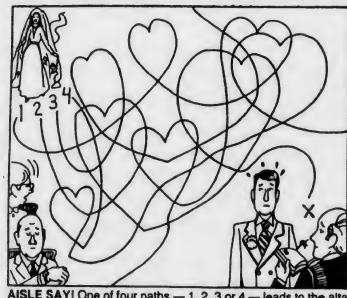
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1. Hiker's carryall: BACK—.

2. Spinal column: BACK—.

3. Loud auto report: BACK—.

4. Tennis stroke: BACK—.

5. Baseball screen: BACK—.

6. Stage set Item: BACK—.

7. Pool filter function: BACK-

Remember, each requires a four-letter word.

S. Bone. 3. Fire. 4. Hand. 5. Stop. 6. Drop. 7. Wash.

NOPE. WE'RE GONNA ROUGH IT.









No comment...and don't quote me."

MU's Watkins shares life's lessons

Wrestling important, but not everything

by Amber Lakits sports editor

Some wrestlers step on the mat, their domineering presence immediately felt while crushing anyone who gets in their way. While this may be one of the goals of the sport, some wrestlers take this aggressive attitude into life.

Others, like MU senior heavyweight Bob Watkins, take a more quiet approach to wrestling as well as life.

Watkins, his coach and teammates agree, is a technician and thinking man on the mat and off. He wrestles as much with his mind as his muscles, and he's always ready to lend support or advice to a fellow teammate while encouraging them to be proud of what they've accomplished no matter what the outcome.

"Seeing other people do well is what the sport is all about," Watkins said. "As long as you're committed and believe in yourself even winning one match is something you should feel proud of."

Watkins, a 1993 MU graduate, has returned to Mansfield to become certified in education while using his last year of eligibility. His age and skill has turned him into a team leader, Head Coach Hank Shaw said.

"His experience is invaluable," Shaw said. "He is very quick and has excellent balance for someone his size. He won't overpower his opponent, but takes advantage of their mistakes."

And for the younger wrestlers, his knowledge off the mat is respected and appreciated.

"He's like a father-figure," sophomore wrestler Seth Yearick said. "He teaches us there is more important



Senior heavyweight Bob Watkins offers support and advice to teammates both on and off the mat.

things in life than wrestling."

Watkins credits this to being out in the work force for a year after earning his degree.

"I am very candid with the guys on the team," Watkins said. "I can tell the guys what is and isn't out there, offering my experiences to help them along. If I can help them, it makes me feel like I made a difference."

Shaw echoed those feelings, stating Watkins is a quiet leader who teaches by doing, not by talking about event, it's not worth jeopardizing my

"He wrestles because he enjoys it," Shaw said. "The other wrestlers pick lead."

Watkins said he enjoys being a part of a close-knit team, and Shaw suggested that Watkins' enthusiasm has helped create the team's closeness.

"The most important lesson I've learned from watching Bob is to in life."

never quit," freshman wrestler Rusty Ginther said.

Watkins, a Towanda native who is 11-4 this season, realizes wrestling like life - has no guarantees.

"You should always try hard no matter what you do," Watkins said. "But you're not always going to win. You must just take into account the other guy may be tougher than you or work harder, but you shouldn't quit or be disappointed about it."

One of the main goals of Watkins was to return to wrestle in the National Qualifiers while trying to advance to Nationals in March.

But all these hopes and dreams are now in jeopardy with the advent of a possible career-ending injury.

Watkins, who has missed the last two meets, has been bothered by neck pain which he attributes to an injury acquired a few months ago. After a doctor's evaluation, Watkins was diagnosed with damage to surrounding muscles around the neck. Though he wasn't told not to wrestle, he was told that if he re-injures it he will suffer nerve damage.

"The decision is now up to me," Watkins said. "But no matter what the health over."

MU Sports Information Director Steve McCloskey said if one could up on that enthusiasm and follow his classify Watkins in three words, they would be -heart, desire and soul.

"I've never considered myself the pinnacle of success," Watkins said. "But I try to be a good person, hopefully showing others you must care about yourself and the things that matter most

Turnovers key in women's loss

by Bob Benz sports reporter

In what has been a tough season for the Mansfield University women's basketball team, the Mounties lost again in a 90-50 loss to West Chester Saturday.

Mansfield struggled early and were plagued with turnovers throughout the game, turning the ball over 30 times.

"Tumovers really hurt us in that game," Mansfield's women's assisrant baskerball coach Jennifer Lynch said of Saurday's debacle.

After a Michele Jeffrey bucket put Mansfield up 2-0, it was all West Chester from there, as they went on a 34-4 mn to take a commanding 34-6 lead with just less than 8:00 to go in the first half. West Chester's 34-4 run was capped by two consecutive Kati Coll buckets.

A Jeffrey score with 5:01 to play in the first half set off a 10-4 Mountie run that pulled the Mounties to 42-18. In the run, Jeffrey scored six points, while Erin Fisher had four points.

A Dawn Owens bucket with four seconds to play in the half ended what had been a disastrons first half for the Mounties, as they headed to the locker room trailing 45-20.

The second half would not be much better for Mansfield, as Angela Haas and Allison Haas combined for a 7-0 West Chester run early in the second half, putting the Golden Rams up by 30, at 56-26. Haas led all West Chester scorers with 13 points.

The Mounties would not give in as Erin Fisher scored and completed a threepoint play late in the game, keeping the West Chester lead at 30, 74-44. The Rams did not blow it open until the game's waning moments, going on a 12-4 run to finish the game with a 90-50 victory.

"It was a big game for West Chester and they just came out on fire," Lynch said. "We hist never adjusted."

In the game, Mansfield shot only 30 per cent from the field and did not connect on any of their eight threepoint attempts. Fisher led all scorers, limishing with 15 points. Michele Jeffrey finished with 13 points and pulled down a game-high nine rebounds. Kathy Murphy chipped in with eight points for the Mounties.

Women's basketball loses to East Stroudsburg

by Bob Benz sports reporter

The Mansfield University women's basketball team dug a hole that they could not get themselves out of Wednesday. The Mounties found themselves trailing 48-24 at the half and never did recover, losing to East Stroudsburg 80-60.

And again, the Mountaineers

were plagued with turnovers as they turned the ball over 26 times.

"Turnovers hurt us again," Mansfield's women's assistant basketball coach Jennifer Lynch said of Wednesday's loss.

Early on, the Mounties kept it close, and grabbed their first and only lead of the game after a Cheryl Farabaugh jumper put the Mounties up 12-11, with 15 minutes to play in the first half.

However, East Stroudsburg followed this bucket with a 10 point run that was capped off by a Melissa Swain three-point bucket, making the score 21-11, East Stroudsburg.

Following a Kathy Murphy jumper that cut this lead in half at 21-16, East Stroudsburg went on a 16-4 run, that broke the game open.

Lori Pio's jumper with 6:31

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Mansfield University Women's Basketball Statistics Rebounds

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J. Brewster	21-20	25-101	24.8	2-8	25.0	25-41	61.0	10	31	41	2.0	77	3.7
L. Bricker	19-0	13-45	28.9	1-4	25.0	4-6	66.7	13	9	53	1.2	31	1.6
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E. Fisher	21-21	59-166	35.5	2-15	13.3	43-57	75.4	27	40	5	3.6	163	7.8
C. Hill	18-0	6-27	22.2	2 1-8	12.5	5-8	62.5	4	12	16	0.9	18	1.0
M. Jeffery	21-20	64-151	42.4	4 0-3	0	70-96	72.9	90	122	212	10.1	198	9.4
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K. Murphy	21-21	114-261	43.7	2-6	33.3	85-99	85.9	47	105	152	7.2	315	15.0
D. Owens	17-1	47-118	39.8	3 0-0	0	19-25	76.0	37	51	88	5.2	113	6.6
J. Williams	12-0	7-21	33.3	0-3	0	4-7	57.1	4	9	13	1.1	18	1.5
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Mountie men defeat the ESU Warriors

by Chris Marquard
sports reporter

The Mansfield University men's basketball team rebounded from their loss at West Chester to defeat East Stroudsburg 71-61 in Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference East play on Wednesday night.

Mansfield came storming out of the gates and built an early 12-0 lead. Tyrone Fisher and Comelle Smith scored eight of the 12 points. A three-pointer by East Stroudsburg's Luis Ortiz was answered by a three-pointer by Smith.

The MU lead was cut to five after a three-pointer and two baskets by East Stroudsburg's Chris Diller, Ortiz, and Chris Sweeney. The lead went back and forth until MU built a ten point lead with 3:54 to play in the half. At end of the half

the lead was up to 18 with MU baskets by Smith, Barrett Jones, and Rick Shaw. The score at the end of the half was 36-18 with Mansfield in the lead.

The Mansfield lead grew to 19 at 42-23 after three-pointers by Smith and Jones. ESU's Tom Sondergaard scored four straight points and cut the lead to 15 points. After two free throws by Chris Fink and a three-pointer by Jones the lead was back to 20. Jones hit another three-pointer and the lead grew to 23 points at 50-27.

After a free throw and a layup by Sondergaard, ESU was down by 20 once again. A free throw by Fink and a jumper by Smith built the lead back to 23. MU had their biggest lead of the night at 26 points after Jones' fourth three-pointer of the night. After a Sondergaard threepointer and a Brian Claggert layup the lead was cut to 57-35. Louis Judson then answered with a three-pointer of his own. After five straight baskets by ESU the lead was down 15 at 60-45. Jones' fifth three-pointer made the lead 63-45 with 4:32 left in regulation.

From then on it was all Mansfield as the Mounties ended the game on five straight free throws by Fisher to win 71-61

High scorers for the Mounties included Jones with 23 points while Shaw led MU with eight rebounds. Fisher led MU with eight assists.

The next Mansfield basketball game is Wednesday Feb. 15 at Bloomsburg University. Tip-off is scheduled for 8 p.m..

Mountie grapplers finish 1995 season 9-7

by Amber Lakits
sports editor

The Mansfield University wrestling team won five straight matches Saturday as they defeated Gannon University 23-17.

This win, making them 9-7 for

the season, solidified their first above .500 record since 1991-1992 when they were 12-6-0.

"Overall, we wrestled tough," Head Coach Hank Shaw said. "We were wrestling with the same high intensity level we had early on."

After a loss at 118 lbs. by freshman Brent Ryer, Mansfield came

right back winning the next five in a row. Todd Wonderling, Tom Moravinski, Joel Brinker, Roland Grap and finally Seth Yearick each gave strong performances in their respected victories.

Finally rounding out the group was Scott Setzer at 177 lbs. Setzers'

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Mansfield University Men's Basketball Statistics

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B. Jones	22-1	100-248	40.3	73-166	44.0	36-46	78.3	10	35	45	2.0	309	14.0
L. Judson	21-19	89-182	48.9	39-81	48.1	25-28	89.3	23	61	83	4.0	242	11.5
R. Shaw	22-13	84-205	41.0	0-0	0	53-85	62.4	80	113	193	8.8	221	10.0
C. Fink	21-21	77-143	53.8	0-0	0	27-65	41.5	86	142	228	10.9	181	8.6
T. Fisher	22-22	64-149	43.0	13-48	27.1	33-53	62.3	21	64	85	3.9	174	7.9
T. Murphy	21-11	45-85	52.9	1-2	50.0	5-8	62.5	19	37	56	2.7	96	4.6
D. Bates	11-0	6-16	37.5	0-0	0	4-5	80.0	8	13	21	1.9	16	1.5
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Mountie men lose at buzzer

by Chris Marquard sports reporter

The Mansfield University men's basketball team lost a heartbreaker 68-66 at West Chester on Satarday as Barrett Jones missed a threepointer at the buzzer.

MU's Tom Murphy scored the first four points for the Mounties but they were still down 7-4 against West Chester, After baskets by Chris Fink and lones, a three-pointer by Louis Judson prought the MU lead to 11-7.

West Chester went on a 16-2 scoring spurt over a five minute, 37 second span. In that span West Chester's Damian Blair scored 10 points and the West Chester lead was up to 10 at 23-13

MU then went on their own scoring spree as they outscored West. Chester 11-2 to cut the lead to 25-24 with 5:16 to play in the first half.

West Chester's Jim Campisi scored five straight points to advance the lead to 30-24. The lead was up to 33-26 before MU started a scoring barrage. After a Cornelle Smith basket, Jones and Judson hit back-to-back three-pointers MU had a lead of 34-33 at half-time.

The second half started with a three-pointer from Damian Blair that gave West Chester a two point lead. The game see-sawed back and forth until MU scored seven straight points as lones hit two three-pointers. MU had an eight point lead with 11:30 left in the game at 53-45.

West Chester went on a 14-4 scoring advantage which gave them a two point lead at 59-57. West Chester's Oliver Chamberlain scored nine of the 14 points in that span. A field goal by MU's Murphy tied the score at 59-59.

After a Jones three-pointer MU had a 66-64 lead with 1:08 to play in the game. Damian Blair then scored a basket to knot the game at 66-66.

MU's Smith drove in for a game-winning basket but had the ball stripped. West Chester's Chamberlain recovered the ball and scored a lay-up with two seconds to play. After MU mbounded the ball Jones took a three-point attempt but it was off the mark.

Damian Blair led West Chester with 25 points while the hero of the game, Chamberlain, chipped in with 11. MU's offense was led by Jones whose 14 points led four other Mounties in touble figures. Fink and Judson each scored 11 points while Murphy tossed in 10 points.

The loss drops MU into second place in the Pennsylvania State Athoric Conference East division with a 5-2 record while West Chester improves to 4-3 in the east. Overall MU is 12-9 while West Chester is 13-7.

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by Bob Benz

sports reporter

It's time to take a quick

The San Francisco 49ers

look around the world of sports.

proved that not all professional

athletes are in it for the money.

San Francisco won their fifth Su-

per Bowl with a team consisting

of a number of key players who

took a pay cut to play for the

49ers. The 49ers were able to

stack the deck. Now that players

like Deion Sanders, who was one

of the Niners who took a pay cut

to ensure that he played for a win-

ner, experienced the fruits of tri-

umph in the big one. Look for

them to go elsewhere and earn the

mega-bucks they gave up this past

season. Enough football, though.

League is now in full swing and

hockey's Northeast (Adams) Di-

vision is finally stepping up as the

dominant division of the NHL. I

saw this coming last year, when

the Pittsburgh Penguins were

moved into this already loaded

division. Last year was a disap-

pointing season for the new

Northeast Division, with the New

York Rangers and New Jersey

Devils of the Atlantic Division

playing for Eastern Conference

supremacy. But that was last year.

The Pittsburgh Penguins, Quebec Nordiques, Buffalo Sabres and

Boston Bruins all have more

points than the Atlantic Division

front runners. Sure, it's probably

a little early to speculate on a

division's supremacy after 10

games, but I predict that at least 5

play-off teams and the 1995

Murphy, who surpassed Beth Guiliani

to become the third leading point

It was a milestone night for

The National Hockey

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Sports Views -

My time to speak...

Amber Lakits sports editor

Believe it or not I've actually survived the last three weeks, much to my surprise, without totally going crazy. And believe it or not I'm still here to write about it for you to read.

For those of you who don't know, can't read a byline, don't know what a byline is or simply don't care, I have recently been named sports editor. This came about at the end of last semester when former sports editor Josh Leiboff gave up his title to go on an internship.

So, today I am briefly going to relay for you my experiences of the last three weeks and why I went from an almost normal college sophomore to a crazed, insane, insomniac - also known as a Flashlight editor.

These last three weeks have been filled with trouble and turmoil from day one. I cannot even tell you how many times I have threatened to quit and how many times I actually did quit and no one would listen or believe me (Of course if you've ever been around the Flashlight office you would hear the word "quit" in almost every sentence especially Thursday lay-out nights.) But

Flashlight Male Athlete of the Week Scott Setzer



Scott Setzer has been named Flashlight Athlete of the Week. His overtime victory at Gannon solidified their 23-17 victory. Setzer, wrestling at 177 lbs. is 17-10 for the season.

Flashlight Female Athlete of the Week



Kathy Murphy has been named Flashlight Athlete of the Week. Against East Stroudsburg Murphy scored her 1093 point surpassing Beth Guiliani for fourth place on the all time career scoring list.

quitting would be too easy and besides I would miss all this fun, right?

In the past weeks I believe I have attempted to interview almost every coach on this campus, hiked up to Decker too many times to count (even walking up Cardiac once is too many times) and practically lived in Sports Information Director Steve McCloskey's office while asking him 2,000 questions.

I have attempted to cover all the current sports with just two other reporters besides myself and it has not been easy, though I would like to thank Chris and Bob for always writing the articles. Each of us has had to write at least three articles a week and that is on top of our other chores of schoolwork, sleep and partying (not necessarily in that order). So what I'm trying to say is if you like to write sports or just simply feel sorry for me PLEASE join the staff!!

But first, let me tell you the real fun began my first Thursday lay-out night. That day I started around noon, copy editing and writing my remaining articles and around 7 p.m. I started transferring those articles on the pages you read today. I figured maybe I'd be out of here one, two o'clock at the latest-WRONG-try 4:30 a.m. And it has been about that time each night I have attempted to lay out. Last Thursday would have to qualify as the highlight of the last weeks, when at 3 a.m. two of my pages disappeared from the computer.

Needless to say I cried a lot, slammed a lot of doors and used some choice words. Even I wanted to wash my mouth out with soap when I finished. Of course I then also felt really stupid when my pages weren't lost but simply in another part of the computer. So, everyone's entitled to a couple mistakes, right?

In short, the point of this story is that if I can do this anyone can! So, next time you see one of us Flashlight people show up in those psychiatric studies you'll know why.

And Josh, if you're reading this

PLEASE COME BACK!

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to play in the first half put the Warriors up 33-20. Pio finished as the game's high scorer with 16 points, and a game-high 15 rebounds.

After a Jill Masker bucket brought the Mounties to a 40-24 score East Stroudsburg went on an 8 point run to close the half, leading 48-24.

Kristen Evans opened the second half scoring with a lay-up putting East Stroudsburg up 50-24. The Mounties answered with six straight points, including two Kathy Murphy jumpers to make the score 50-

scorer in the history of women's basketball at Mansfield University. Lynch praised Murphy's accomplishment and work ethic. "Kathy Murphy is just a tremendous force on the court and

we're just really happy for her," Lynch said. "She has always been a hard worker for us, both on and off the court."

East Stroudsburg grabbed their largest lead of the game on a Pio lay-up that gave them a 66-34 lead

right direction in trying to end this six-month-old strike. I don't really understand why owners are considering the use of replace-

Stanley Cup champion will come

dent Bill Clinton is now looking

to intervene on the labor talks in

the on-going Major League Base-

ball strike. I feel it's a step in the

Now for baseball. Presi-

from the Northeast Division.

ment players. Wouldn't it look ridiculous to have an organization's AAA team being better than their "Big League" counterparts?
In basketball, the NBA heads into its All-Star break, with

some recent occurrences which could greatly change the face of the season, as it heads into its second half. The Phoenix Suns suffered a huge loss when Danny Manning went down with a season-ending injury in practice.
Manning was the NBA's version of Deion Sanders, as he took a pay cut to play for Phoenix. They will survive without Manning and still make the play-offs, but his loss is a serious blow to the Suns' chances to win it all.

College basketball is also heating up as March Madness nears. Once again, number one is not a safe place to be. University of Massachusetts' long reign as number one ended as they were knocked off by Atlantic Ten foe, George Washington. And the current number one team in the nation, North Carolina, will probably lose their top ranking after falling to Maryland earlier this week. Whomever the number one team is next week, expect their

reign to be short.

with 8:17 to go in the game.

Mansfield then went on a 9-1 run, capped off by a follow-up by Dawn Owens that made the score 67-43. But it was too little, too late, as the closest the Mounties would get was 18 points away. East Stroudsburg went home with an 80-60 victory. Erin Fisher and Kathy

Murphy led all Mountie scorers with 12 points each. Michele Jeffrey pulled down 10 rebounds for the Mountain-

Mansfield will not be in action until next Wednesday when they meet Bloomsburg. Tip-off is at 6:00.

year by MU.

This Saturday the Mounties were scheduled to head to the Coppin Duals, but since MU has no longer been invited, the Mounties will instead attend the Edinboro Open Tournament.

"This tournament is not exactly where I would prefer to go, but it's better than not having any competition for two weeks." Shaw said.



WRESTLE, from page 14 overtime-win solidified the Mounties victory.

"The score was much closer than it would have been if the normal line-up had been in place," Shaw said. "But with injuries and illness that isn't always possible."

Missing from the line-up included freshman Rusty Ginther and senior heavyweight Bob Watkins. Ginther has been bothered by a sore knee while Watkins has been bothered by head and neck injuries.

"Both men are scheduled for

appointments with specialists this week and we'll know then if and when they can return to wrestle this season," Shaw

Shaw stated this victory was especially nice for the graduating seniors - Steve Krushnowski and Bob Watkins who will have an above .500 record to take with them.

"It was a good win because many of the guys were ranked ahead of them," Shaw said. "It will give us a good idea for what lies ahead in the national qualifiers."

The national qualifiers, scheduled for Feb. 17-18 will be hosted this

Getting to the heart of Valentine's Day

by Ron Berthel
The Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) _ What could be more romantic than a Valentine's Day love letter? How about a book full of them?

OK, so none of the romantic sentiments expressed in "Love Letters" (Marlowe, \$19.95) was written for you. But you can read what such well-knowns as Nathaniel Hawthorne, John Keats and Isadora Duncan-wrote to their beloveds in facsimilies of 10 letters, with folds and handwriting re-created from the originals, some nestled within envelopes bearing authentic-looking seals.

In the book, compiler Michelle Loyric also includes reproductions of paintings on the themes of

love and love letters, and romantic thoughts by Mozart, Kafka, Ben Franklin, Charlotte Bronte and many others.

For those who are not into reading

other people's mail, there are a number of other recent books that get to the heart of Cupid's holiday.

In what could pass for Cupid's family album, "Cherubs: Angels of Love" (Bullfinch, \$29.95) has 125 color reproductions of cherubs in art from the Renaissance and Victorian eras, accompanied by Alexander Nagel's text. The book features a four-page gatefold spread, pop-up page, translucent acetate overlays and a Valentine card in an envelope.

In a petite hardcover called "Sweet Talk" (Simon & Schuster, \$17), author Susan Ferraro takes readers on a literary tour of the language of love, stopping at such points of interest as terms of endearment; love letters; romantic

quotes from Shakeaspeare, Robert Browning and pop music; and "The Alphabet of Love," beginning with "angel" and ending in "zzzzzzz, the universal snore ... what a loved one is not."

If one picture is worth a thousand words, "Life & Love: A Book of Embraces"@ (Little, Brown, \$14.95) is worth 87,000 words. This hardcover features 87 photos, some in color, from the pages and archives of Life magazine that capture love in many forms a soldier's farewell kiss for a young woman at New York's Penn Station in 1943, a group hug among entertainer Madonna and her seven siblings, and a warm embrace between a couple married 81 years.

Those still waiting for real

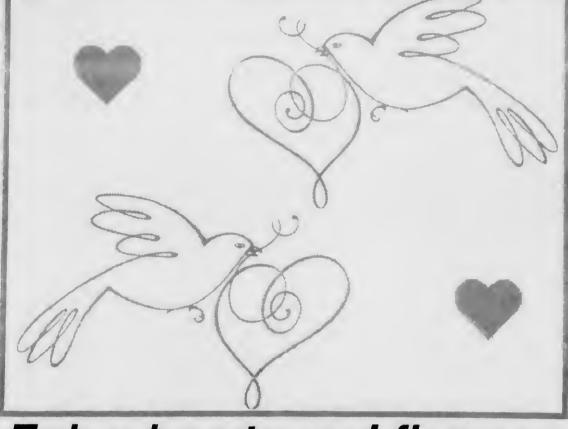
love to come along might find some comfort in the fictional variety.

Rosamunde Pilcher introduces "Love Stories"@ (St. Martin's, \$20), a hardcover collec-

tion of classic and contemporary tales of the heart, with contributions by Guy de Maupassant, Colette, John Updike, Edith Wharton and Pilcher herself.

For the paperback "The Literary Lover" (Penguin, \$12.50), editor Larry Dark has chosen 20 short fictional pieces about romance and passion, including "The Lover" by Alice Walker, "The Love Object" by Edna O'Brien and "The Habit of Loving" by Doris Lessing

And "someone to die for" takes on a new meaning in the paperback "Crimes of the Heart" (Berkley, \$9). Carolyn G. Hart has chosen 14 original mystery tales that expose the dark side of love, including "With This Ring" by Margaret Maron, "Valentine's Night" by Nancy Pickard and "Cupid's



Enjoy hearts and flowers, but use your head, too

by Bill Bergstrom
The Assiciated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) _ Enjoy the Valentine's Day hearts and flowers, but check out the first impressions and meet the relatives before the wedding bells chime, a Florida State University professor cautions.

"Romantic novels and movies on the big screen tell us to marry with our heart," Mary Hicks said. "In reality, men and women need to go far beyond the point of falling in love and spend considerable time with one another before marrying."

Equating romantic love with marriage can court disaster, said Hicks, a marriage counselor and professor in Florida State's department of family and child sciences.

Verifying first impressions takes long periods of away-from-it-all activities like sightseeing, hiking, camping and boating.

"These activities allow people to find out whether their potential mate's behavior and appearance on the picture-perfect dinner date was a well-rehearsed job of acting," she said. It pays to spend time with one another's relatives as well, said Hicks, who is cowriting a book about marriage.

"Sorry, you're marrying the family, too," she said. "They always have an influence on marriage, if they are present or absent."



Hicks recommends premarital couples spend time airing differences and learning to cope with the main problem in marriage: the struggle over whose needs are met.

Avoiding discussion about conflicts destroys relationships, she said.

Men and women should find out if their potential mate shares compatible character traits, social skills and political and religious beliefs.

"Contrary to popular be-

lief, opposites do not attract," Hicks said. "A sound relationship is formed when two people possess qualities that complement one another."

That doesn't mean the relationship fills all of an individual's social, intellectual and personal needs. No one person can do that, she said.

And it's a romantic myth that happiness is finding the right mate.

"In the research we have on long-term successful marriages _ somebody who's married 50-plus years and likes it _ the distinguishing characteristic of those couples is that they each take responsibility for their own happiness," Hicks said.

The same qualities that make single people happy lead to happy marriages: confidence, unselfishness and the ability to care and love, she said.

"Happy people make happy marriages, and unhappy people make unhappy marriages," said Hicks.

"Unfortunately, the romantic myth fosters a belief that unhappy people don't have to change as long as they find the right person."

CALENDAR

Friday, February 10
5:00 pm MISO general
meeting in 204 Memorial Hall
10:00 pm Zanzibar at The HUT
sponsored by BPO, Kappa
Alpha Psi and SOL

Saturday, February 11
10:00 pm Zanzibar at The HUT sponsored by WNTE and Alpha Phi

Sunday, February 12 3:00 pm faculty saxophone recital featuring Joseph Murphy 9:00 pm Zanzibar at The HUT sponsored by Zeta Phi Beta

Monday, February 13
Date credit by examination must be taken and returned to Office. of the Provost 4:30 pm Flashlight meeting in 217 Memorial Hall

9:00 pm SGA meeting in 204 Memorial Hall

Tuesday, February 14

Valentine's Day
1:00 pm Zanzibar Advisory
Board meeting at The HUT
1:00 pm Ebony Discussion
Hour in MLK Center in
Memorial Hall
3:30 pm Mansfield University
lecture series presents "In
Memory of El Che Guevarra: A

Voyage Through Bolivia with

Dr. Philip Savoye in North Dining Hall 8:00 pm MAC meeting in Lower Memorial Hall

Wednesday, February 15
7:00 pm WNTE general
meeting in Lower Memorial
7:00 pm Mansfield University
film series presents "Speaking
Parts," Atom Egoyan's story of
obessive psychosexual desire
and man's enslavement to
video technology, in Allen Hall.

FOR MATURE AUDIENCES 9:00 pm MAC Coffeehouse at The HUT

Thursday, February 16
1:00 pm International Discussion Hour in MLK Center in Memorial Hall
1:30 pm Geology Club Meeting in 140 Grant Science Center
8:00 pm Zanzibar at The HUT with Phi Beta Sigma

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Photo by Cindy Albano

Student Government Association Advisor Joe Maresco (second from left) exhibits a model of the proposed new recreation center to members of SGA

New rec center model completed

by Bill Weeks staff reporter

A model of the proposed new recreation center was unveiled last Friday afternoon in the Student Government Association office.

SGA Adviser Joseph Maresco, Director of Recreation Hugh Schintzius and SGA. members were present as two architects from the William A. Hall Partnership out of New York City displayed the model.

The architects gave a detailed description of the project along with architectural

drawings, sketches and blueprints of the building.

The proposal was sparked approximately three years ago when the lack of recreational facilities prompted the idea for a new recreation cen-

The proposal was voted down by students in Spring 1993 semester. A 25 percent increase in out-of state tuition may have been a factor in the voting, therefore the information will be resubmitted to the student body for re-evaluation sometime in the near future, according to Maresco.

According

Maresco, the estimated cost of the program is \$4 million, which is significantly more than the originally estimated \$2.5 million. The increase in expenses is attributed to inflation of construction costs. The estimate does not include maintenance and equipment costs which would amplify the final

If the project is to be carried out, approximately \$100 would be added to each student's tuition every semester

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VE concert still on, but not finalized

by Matt Peterson Flashlight editor

While the April 4 concert featuring Live has not been finalized, Mansfield Activities Council concert officials stated this week that it should receive a signed copy of the contract very soon.

"Right now we are pretty confident that the concert will go on," Bryan Murphy, public relations chair for MAC, said Wednesday. "We should get the contract in a few days."

The show will feature two opening acts, according to Cindy Albano, concert committee chairperson for MAC.

The two bands that will open are the alternative acts Love Spit Love and Sponge, Albano said. Both bands would be included in MAC's concert cost, which MAC has declined to disclose until after the show is finalized.

While the committee is still waiting for the contract to be finalized, concert preparations have begun. According to Albano, a concert committee meeting was held last Tuesday

where many of the early show stipulations were discussed.

"I think it's looking good," said Ben Nevin, concert committee member. "Everything is falling in place."

The organization has already started working on security, getting worker volunteers, and has ordered tickets, which should go on sale March 1, Murphy said.

All seats will be general admission with an estimated cost of \$10 for students and \$15 for non-students, with an added clause where students can by two tickets on their Mansfield ID for the lower cost, Murphy said.

Close to 4,000 tickets will be on sale and will be available over the phone and in the Student Activities Office in Memorial Hall, according to Murphy.

MAC hopes that the low ticket price along with the popularity of the featured bands will bring in a large off-campus crowd. The committee plans on spreading the word about the concert by working with a professional promoter to help advertise the show, Murphy said.

Hall: A look at the past MU prof and former North Hall resident remembers "The Way We Were."

Past, Present and Future

by Jeanne Spengler senior staff reporter

Editor's note: This week The Flashlight begins a three-week series about North Hall and how its \$9 million renovation will affect this campus. Senior Staff Writer Jeanne Spengler begins her series this week with a look at North Hall in its early days, beginning with its construction in 1874. Some historical information in this story comes from "Life as Mansfield -Since 1857," by sociology professor Gale Largey.

In the center of Mansfield University stands a building that symbolizes the struggles and triumphs of this school. Looking out over Mansfield's campus from

Hall rises above the rest of all the buildings on campus, its majestic Victorian style contrasting with the modern buildings around it.

A hundred years ago when the building was still fairly young, students walked up the treelined avenue that led to "the well," an outdoor double staircase that led up to the main door of North Hall. The building was a women's dorm, a social center and dining room for all students; they sat on the elegant porches and ate in the dining room with its arched woodwork and scrolled columns.

North Hall has important historical significance, both for the school and for Pennsylvania. It is one of the oldest steel structure buildings in the country. After years of inhabitance, officials closed it down in 1981.

almost anywhere, North For years after that, talk of renovation was heard around campus, but no action was taken.

> The renovation of North Hall became a campus joke. Finally, in August 1994, the first work crews came to Mansfield University to undertake the renovation and restoration of North Hall, turning it into the university's state-of-theart library. This story will explore what North Hall was like from the time it was built in 1874 up until it was closed down in 1981.

Historical Beginnings

Mansfield University first opened its doors to students on January 7, 1857 as Mansfield Classical Seminary. Contrary to popular belief, North Hall was not the



An expansion was started in the mid-1890's, but not completed until about 1908. Note that some of the architectural features in the drawing above drawing were never incorporated in the building.

first building on campus. South Hall, a building long since torn down, was the campus' first, according to Dr. Robert Unger, a history professor who has studied and written about the history of

Mansfield.

Six months after the seminary opened, South Hall burned to the ground and had to be rebuilt from scratch. Classes did not begin again until 1859.

Construction on North Hall began in 1874, Unger said. Pierce and Bickford, an Elmira architectural firm, designed the building. In 1874, the

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dudent voices

by Cindy Albano

Q. What do you think of MAC's concert choice of LIVE? Do you plan on attending the show?



Christopher Pugliano Freshman

"Since they are from my hometown, yes I think it is a good choice and I'm looking forward to seeing them again."



Jennifer Collins Sophomore

"I have mixed feelings because it will probably be the only concert I see until summer."



Conan Bell Freshman

"I, personally, feel that MAC should have chosen someone who would appeal to a wider variety of people. I don't plan on attending."



Judeanne Carcone Sophomore

"I think MAC's choice was pretty good. I plan on going."

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for the next 20 years, Maresco said.

"I feel upperclassmen should not pay for what they will not see," said senior Ed Quinn.

"I'm opposed to the building of the new recreation center," said junior Morgan Hughey. "I think Decker is sufficient for all the recreation activities."

The building would be located next to Maple dormitory, across the street from the Doane Center.

According to Maresco, the building would be used strictly for student use only, and no athletics would be held in the new recreation center. Some physical education classes may be held there; in return the school would help defray some of the costs from the students.

Memberships would also be offered to non-students and university employees and to the public during the summer months, Maresco said.

The building would be comprised of three full size basketball courts, which would be large enough to hold nine volleyball courts, and may also be used for other activities such as indoor soccer and badminton. There would also be five racquetball courts with glass back walls, an aerobics room and cardiovascular exercise equipment. The basketball courts would also be equipped with removable backboards and dividing curtains, said architect John Copelin, who has been involved with the project since the beginning stages.

The building would not contain seating for spectators, because the building would be used only for intramural sporting activities. It will not contain showers either, due to the fact that the location would be in close proximity to the dormitories, said Maresco.

"It's a very efficient building," Copelin said. "It's very compact. If you wanted to take something out, we would have to redesign the whole building."

217 Memorial Hall

Mansfield University

If the building is to be built, it may take between 12 and 15 months to complete, and may be finished as soon as Fall 1996. The location of the sight, evaluation and preliminary work has already been completed.

For the project to be approved, it must first pass a student body vote.

"If the students decide it's not a good idea and don't want to build it, then it will not be built." said Joseph Maresco, vice president of Student Affairs. "Bottom line, the students have to make the choice."

If the student body does approve it, then the proposal must go in front of the Council of Trustees and the Board of Governors.

The SGA plans to hold infor-

mational meetings and open forums, and to make a commercial to inform the students of the details of the proposal. The model of the building will be displayed in a variety of places including lower Manser, the library and at SGA meet-

"Personally I'd love to see it," Maresco said. "Our students have complained over the years about lack of recreational facilities."

Other schools such as Bloomsburg University and Slippery Rock University have recently started similar projects.

"It gives us a whole other facility to the big picture," Maresco said. "It would help us to compete to attract other students."

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Stalled campus shuttle services discussed at SGA meeting Proposal to allow overnight opposite-sex guests also discussed

by Chris McGann staff reporter

The Mansfield University Student Government Association discussed complaints about the shuttle service during Monday's meeting.

Several senators said that they have heard complaints that the campus shuttle is not running when it should be. According to several senators, there have been instances when students have been told by the campus police that the shuttle was not running because it was too cold. Other times there were reports of drivers not showing up for work.

will stop the shuttle from running, but cold weather will not," said Joseph Maresco, SGA adviser.

Senator Dan Herbst pointed out that the drivers were student workers and that SGA should look into the problem.

SGA Vice President Kevin Hughes said there will be a meeting to discuss the prob-

Also at the meeting:

-The All Residence Hall Council representatives reported on the last ARHC meeting. Member Wendy Deavon said that a vote was taken on the new policy which

"Some bad weather would allow opposite sexes to sleep in the same room together, but a majority of students living on campus did not get a chance to vote.

> While the results of the vote overwhelmingly supported the proposal, 488-54, the vote didn't include residents of Laurel Hall.

Senators debated how to allow all students to vote on the matter and it was suggested resident assistants should oversee the voting in their halls. However, Deavon said that Residence Assistants already have many duties and shouldn't be burdened with the extra responsibility of making sure ev-

eryone on their floor votes.

The discussion was tabled after 15 minutes of debate.

Deavon also said that ARHC was considering making some floors smoke-free, others with 24-hour quiet hours and some floors reserved for music majors, where they would be allowed to practice. No action has been taken on these ideas.

-Discussion on the new recreation center proposal was tabled until the next meeting. The senators needed more time to gather information on it.

-Herbst said that the food committee would make the suggestion to give all unused flex money to charity.

-It was decided to provide a luncheon for the North Hall renovation workers after the project is completed. Hughes said that it would be good for public relations.

-The idea of placing photocopiers in the dorms was discussed. Maresco pointed out that they cost \$6,000 each, and that there is one in the library that needs to be repaired. This idea will be looked into.

Student Government Association meetings are held every Monday at 9 p.m. in 204 Memorial Hall.

New Women's Center to hold open house February 22

by Mitchell L. Hillman opinions editor

Mansfield University's new Women's Center located in Pinecrest 100/ 102 will hold an open house Wednesday, Feb. 22 between 9 am and 6 pm.

"It's a chance for people to come in and see what we're about," Women's Center Co-chairperson Tricia Slusser said. "It will give us a chance to find out about women's interests on campus."

There will be volunteers on hand to talk with or answer any questions during the open house. Refreshments will be available while they last.

The purpose of the center is to provide a drop-in space for women to hang out, talk and learn things. There is an educational component to the center as well, including programs centered around

women's issues that are currently being planned.

"We are also acting as a referral service for other resources on campus, for example the advocacy program," Slusser said.

The Women's Center, a sub-committee of the MU Women's Commission, is staffed on a completely voluntary basis.

"We've been pushing for a paid staff member," Slusser said. "Most other operating women's centers seem to have a paid staff person or director. We haven't been able to get the means to do this yet."

Slusser is hopeful about the open house.

"I'm just looking forward to finding out what people are looking for in a women's center," Slusser said. "I'm hoping that we can establish that there is a need for a women's center on campus so that in the



Photo by Duane Mumma

Deborah Casey, a volunteer, MU student Jason Strunk kick back in the Women's Center and discuss campus issues. Teh Women's Center is located on the first floor of Pinecrest and is open to all students.

future we can get a paid staff person, because I think that would make the center work a lot better with someone in charge of coordinating the center's activities."

The center's currently scheduled hours are as follows: Monday: 9 am-1 pm, 1:30-2:30 pm, 3:30-4:30 pm and 6-8 pm; Tueday and Thursday: 11 am-4:30pm; Wednesday: 9 am-12 pm, 1:30 pm-6 pm; Friday: 9-10 am, 11 am-1 pm and 1:30 pm-3 pm. This schedule is dependent upon volunteer availability.

Sabbatical leaves for 1995-1996 school year granted

by Chris McGann staff reporter

Rod President Kelchner announced that nine faculty members have been offered sabbancal leaves, time off for the faculty members to do outside study during the coming school year,

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The professors are usually und up with experiments, study or writing during their sabbaucal," Kelchner said.

in the fall of 1995 Dr. Goplan Kntty of the business department, Dr. Kenneth Meyer of the biology department and Dr. Priscilla Older of library resources have been offered sabbaticals with full pay.

For the spring of 1996,

Mr. Stephen Brown of the psychology department, Mr. Dale Witherow of the art department and Mr. Ralph Garvelli of educational field experiences have accepted their subbaticuls with

Ms. Mary Trowbridge has been offered a subbatical for spring 1996 at full pay, but has

north received Carvelli a sabbatical was originally schemied for 1993 1994 but was postpored anti Spring 1996, di Edward Brown was now designed in the rejected in paving the way for Trowbnuge's offer.

Mr. Leserik Achey from library resources and Dr. Ramaswamy Gnanasekaren of the chemistry department will take subbanicals in the summers of 1995 and 1996.

"Two summers equal one semester," Kelchner said.

Gnanasekaren said that he will be working on a

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Discrimination against women discussed at commission meeting

by Nancy P. Corbo news editor

Women's staff issues were deliberated among members of the Women's Commission Wednesday at noon in Pinecrest Manor.

The main topic of concem during the meeting was discrimination against women in clerical positions on campus. These women's job descriptions have not been upgraded in over 30 years, according to Dr. Lynn Pifer, co-chairperson of the commission and English faculty member.

In order for clerks-typists to request an upgrade so they qualify to receive increased wages, a grievance process must be issued to establish concern for their job positions.

This is very inconvenient for those who wish to alter their current description, since the process takes about 30 days to be approved, according

to several members of the commission, including co-chairperson and staff member Mary Jo Jones and English professor Dr. Judith Sornberger.

The main cause for this state-wide problem is the fact that clerks-typists on campus are being paid below their maximum potential, simply because their current job descriptions show that they perform less than they actually do. If the job descriptions were to be recertified, then the clerks-typists would qualify for the wages they deserve.

A discussion about the the lack of the administration's effort in backing up the commission also ensued.

"The union has been listening to the commission and is trying to be supportive, but the administration is saying this is the way it is," Jones said.

The commission will be establishing a newsletter in which they will be stating the

facts as well as their opinions on this issue.

The publication will include the facts about how clerks-typists continue to be paid lower than they should be because the description has not been modified, and that in order for them to earn the money they deserve, a grievance process must occur. It will be sent out by March 2 or 3.

"One big problem is that the campus programmers, as well as the maintenance repair workers, start out making more money than the clerk-typists." Jones said.

It was then established that the members of the Women's Commission should be prepared for certain responses, negative and positive, from other organizations as well as the president of the university. President Rod Kelchner's feelings on the matter were also recognized during the duration of the meeting.

The history of North Hall

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south wing of the building was built. Because of lack of funds, the north wing was not added until 1891. In 1893, the north wing was torn down and the central tower was built.

Finally, in 1907, the rest of the building was torn down and rebuilt, resulting in the building that stands today.

Early North Hall living

During the early 1900's, students were supposed to concentrate on their studies, not their social activities. Dr. William Straugh, who became the principal of the school in 1913, outlawed the Greek societies that had begun a few years earlier. The town had also passed a law that banned saloons, public bowling alleys and billiard rooms within 10 miles of the school.

Students also attended mandatory religious services at their churches on Sundays, as well as Vesper services on campus, which were led by the Principal or a faculty member.

Most students during the 1920s were female, and they were often lectured about etiquette and dress. The rules for dances were changed in the late 1920s. They prohibited necking, made couples dance at least 13 inches apart and said that conversations taking place while dancing should pertain to school and weather.

As years passed, North Hall also saw some changes. In 1930, the state requested that the indoor staircase be closed up in the interest of safety.

1950s North Hall dorm life

"A lot of people look back on North Hall with a lot of pleasure," said Dr. Bonnie Kyofski, an MU education professor who lived in North Hall from Fall 1958 to Spring 1961.

During this time, the only major was education. There were four concentrations: home economics, music, elementary and secondary.

In the late 1950s, the rules of

living at Mansfield were much different than they are today, and much more strict.

"We had to be in by 10 p.m. or the door was locked," Kyofski said. "And freshmen had to be in by 7:30 p.m. to study for part of the semester." Study hours were from 7:30 - 10 p.m. every night.

Students had more freedom on the weekends. They could stay out until 11 p.m. on Friday and 12 a.m. on Saturday, according to Kyofski.

Students were also rewarded for their grades.

"If a student made the Dean's list, they could get permission to stay out late," Kyofski said. "I remember one year when my roommate was on the Dean's list and I was not. There were some problems there."

The punishment for breaking rules was also severe. "If we were punished we had to be in by 7:30 p.m." Kyofski said.

Although North Hall was a women's dormitory, it also served many other functions for the university. One half of the second floor housed the administrative offices, including the president's office.

The first floor of North Hall held the dining room, two conference rooms, *The Flashlight* office, and the library.

"They moved the library after my first year here, because they had built Alumni (Hall) by then. They put the bookstore where the library was (in North Hall)," Kyofski said.

Kyofski said that meals were also much different than they are today.

Students had to wait outside North Hall until the doors opened, they then had five minutes to get to their assigned tables. There were eight people to a table.

"There was a host and hostess at each table. They were upperclassmen, who would serve the meal," Kyofski said. "It was supposed to be a fairly formal situation, although everyone had a good time."

The Deans of the school had



North Hall, left, circa 1950.

their own table, and all the students had to stand at attention when they entered.

After dinner, female students were expected to return to their dorm rooms, which were on the third, fourth and fifth floors.

Dress codes were quite a bit different from today, too.

"We could wear pants above the third floor. If we were going on a picnic and we wanted to wear pants outside, we had to leave through the side of the building. Shorts were unheard of," Kyofski said.

The only television set in the building was on the fourth floor, Kyofski said. On the sixth floor was a smoking lounge.

"This was probably the most dangerous place they could have put a smoking lounge," Kyofski said.

The open indoor staircase created a natural chimney for drafts which was a fire hazard. If a fire ever started in the lounge, the drafts would have made a natural fan to spread the fire.

The seventh floor held practice rooms for the music department.

"Boys were allowed to use the rooms, but they had to take the elevator up to the seventh floor and they couldn't stop anywhere else," Kyofski said.

The dorm rooms were shared by two roommates.

"When I moved in everyone complained about the old furniture we had in there, but it would be worth a lot now," Kyofski said.

All the rooms were painted the same color.

"All of the walls were buff, that pinkish-yellowish color," Kyofski said.

The rest of Mansfield's campus was also very different at this time. Memorial Hall was not yet built, and there was a tree-lined walkway that led to the front of North Hall. Where Manser Hall now stands was a gym, and next to it was The Hut, a student center. The original Alumni Hall, with the campus' tallest tower, was torn down in 1959, and the new Alumni went in its place.

"Students had asked the administration if they could have (The Hut) for their

student center and the administration said, 'Okay.' The students basically built the inside of the building, and we got to use it for the student center," Kyofski said. She said that most students went there between classes or at night to play bridge or pinochle.

South Hall was then the men's dorm. No other dormitories existed yet.

Kyofski said that the biggest difference she remembers from her days as a student at Mansfield was the attitude of the students. She said that students were expected to be involved in everything on campus that was happening.

"You didn't find people hanging out in their dorms," Kyofski said.

There were mandatory assemblies, plays and music recitals that everyone went to.

"More people cut classes to play bridge than anything else," Kyofksi said.

But students at Mansfield in the 1950s and 1960s still had their share of fun. Kyofski remembers sneaking out of the building for parties, and sneaking up into the attic.

"We snuck up into the attic and found a plaster of paris foot. We painted its toenails and put it in the middle of the lobby so everyone could see it," Kyofski said.

Kyofski also remembers the admiration she felt for the building's beauty.

"At Christmastime there was a great deal of dignity and grace to the place," Kyofski said.

In 1972, the process of moving students out of North Hall began because the building was old and unsafe. By 1973, some of today's dorms were completed. The building was no longer a residence hall, but there were still administrative offices in it. The dining room was taken over by an art studio, and the publications office took over the old kitchen.

By 1981, those offices were moved out and North Hall was closed down.

Next week: the current renovation of North Hall into a state-of-the-art library.

Sabbatical, from page 3

multimedia project for the university which will help familiarize students with various pieces of scientific equipment.

Meyer has three projects lined up for his sabbatical. His first job will be to travel to Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming and help deal with foreign weeds in the park. Afterwards, he will work with the National Biological Service and do stream study work. Finally, he will work for the Department of Environmental Resources and do water quality work in a 14-county area.

Kelchner said that in order to take a sabbatical a faculty member must have served at least seven years. For every seven years served, that person is eligible for one semester at full pay. Kelchner added that many faculty don't go on sabbatical for at least 15 years.

Any faculty member desiring a sabbatical must first submit an application to the professional committee as well as a letter of support from the department chairperson. This committee is made up of various faculty members. The chairperson is Dr. Ann Mabe of the anthropology department and the vice chair is Ms. Paula Welch of the busi-

ness department.

This committee reviews the applications, ranks them and sends the ranking to Kelchner. Kelchner reviews the applications and awards the sabbaticals if they seem reasonable. The faculty members must submit a report when they return to work.

"Some of the applications have been very sophisticated," Kelchner said. "Some professors put a lot of work into them."

According to Kelchner, up to five percent of the faculty may be on sabbatical per year. This equals nine facalty members who may be off each year.

Three of the sabbaticals that are awarded are based on the faculty member's length of service and the number of previous sabbatical leaves. The most senior with the lewest previous sabbatical leaves are offered time off first. The other six leaves are based on the strength of proposal, Kelchner said.

Achey, Witherow, and Trowbridge, if she accepts, will be the three who will receive sabbaticals based on length of service. Kutty, Meyer, Older, Brown, Garvelli and Gnanasekaren will receive sabbaticals on the strength of their proposals, he added.

RESIDENCE LIFE CINEMA

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PASSION FISH is a movie geared to Woman's Issues Month.

PLEASE NOTE NEW TIMES

Campus Bulletin Board

Zeta Tau Alpha

The sisters of ZTA would like to welcome our new pledge class; Stacy Morseman, Joelene Killinger, Tiffany Richie, and Shannon Pierce. We love you all and wish you the best. Happy birthday to Cindy Mann and Liza Lettie. Zeta of the week went to Erin Durkin for the excellent job she did with Rush! Special thanks to Sigma Tau Gamma, Lambda Chi Alpha, and Alpha Chi Rho for the great mixers we had so far this semester. Congratulations to all of the fraternities and sororities on their new members. We hope everyone had a great Valentine's Day.

Phi Kappa Theta

The brothers of Phi
Kappa Theta would like to
inform everyone that our visit
with out National Consultant
went very well. The fraternity is
strong, if not stronger than it
ever was, and has always been.
We wish to congratulate our
Associate members, we know
you will enjoy your journey to
membership in Phi Kappa
Theta.

FLASHLIGHT
MEETINGS
MONDAY AT
4:30 p.m.
MEMORIAL HALL 217

MU Library Hours

Main Library and Computer Lab in Main Library

Mon.-Thurs, 8 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. Fri, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sat, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sun, 1 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

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Mon., Wed., Thurs. 7:45 a.m. - 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Tues. 7:45 a.m. - 5 p.m. and 6 - 10 p.m.

Fri. 7:45 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sat. CLOSED

Sun. 1 - 5 p.m. and 6 - 9 p.m.

The 1995 Spring Commencement Exercise will be held on Saturday, May 13 at 11 a.m. on Karl Van Norman Field. In the event of rain, the ceremony will be moved to Decker Gym.

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WAS NOV. 21, 1994.

Mansfield University employces who wish to present diploma cases to their graduating spouse or child should notify the President's Office no later than May 1. Academic attire orders for faculty, staff, and Masters candidates must be placed with the Campus Bookstore no later than April 6. Undergraduate candidates are not required to order regalia - the Bookstore will have their attire on hand which they may pick up after April 14.

LASO

Latino Student
Organization
There is a meeting

on Monday, February
20 at 5 p.m. It will
be held in the seminar room in Belknap.
Please come and meet
us - anyone is welcome to attend! If
you have any questions call Marla at
5120.

ΔZ

The sisters of Delta
Zeta would like to congratulate Lisa Bartlow! We love
you! We also would like to
congratulate all fraternities
and sororities with rush. Our
turtle nerds are Danielle and
Mrs. "J." Sisters of the week
are Jen and Darlene. Ask any
Delta Zeta about our hoagie
sale with Berrigan's.

FORUM

Place: North Dining Room, Manser Date: Wed., Feb. 22, 1995

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Academic Advising at MU. How good/bad is it? How can we make it better?

Moderator: Steve Bickham

Listeners: Members of the Student Academic Support Committee

Alpha Sigma Tau
Congratulations to all
Greek organizations on their
new pledge classes. We wish
all new members good luck
and hope you have a good
semester. We would also like
to congratulate the Gamma
Alpha chapter of Sigma Tau
Gamma on their 30th anniversary here at Mansfield. The
sisters would like to welcome
our new pledges. We have
confidence in you and know
will have a great time.

EDGE CITY-

Submissions are due March 24. Drop them off in the honors lounge, Belknap Hall.

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Feb. 27 8 p.m. The Hut Live music, food

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WEEKLY SPECIALS Monday LUNCH DINNER Italian Bals Pork Chop, Grilled Cheese, Fries \$285 Stuffing, Veggie, Dinner Roll \$3.35 & Bowl of Tomato Soup Tuesday Open Hot Turkey Baked Chicken, Potatos, Veggie, Dinner Roll & Sandwich, Chips & Medium Soda \$2.85 Med Soda \$360 Wednesday Steak Nite \$4.50 Gyro Sandwich, & a Medium Soda \$2.85 Thursday Chicken Nuggets, Veggie, Two Chili Does, Fries a Hot Fruit Turnover & & a Medium Soda \$2.85 Reg Soda \$340 Friday Homemade Lasagna, B.Dipt Fish Sandwich,Cole side salad, garlic bread, & a Reg Soda \$325 Slaw, & Fries \$2.85

The Harrisburg Internship Semester

When: Fall, 1995

Where: Intern with senior executives and legislators in Pennsylvania state government in Harrisburg.

Who: One outstanding undergraduate student from each of the 14 state system universities - minimum QPA of 3.0 in at least 45 credits by Fall, 1995. Students in any major may apply.

What: 15 credits total (includes internship, seminar, and project)
Recipient will receive a stipend which covers tuition and room and board. Housing is available, commuting is permitted.

How: Submit a letter of interest, two letters of recommendation from faculty, a sample of your best writing, and an up-to-date evaulation record to Dr. Richard Feil in South Hall 405 by February 28. Questions? Call 4773.

Pennsylvania in the news

Speed limit to be raised in Pa

by Beth Wagner
Associated Press

HARRISBURG (AP) _ Sunday drivers beware. State lawmakers want to raise the speed limit to 65 mph.

Cars, motorcycles and most other vehicles traveling rural sections of Pennsylvania's interstate highways, including the Pennsylvania Turnpike, would be allowed to drive 65 mph under a bill passed by the state House on Tuesday.

Pickup trucks, buses and recreational vehicles, or RV's, also would be permitted to drive at the higher speed limit.

The limit for tractor-trailers would remain at 55 mph.

"The citizens of Pennsylvania have been voting with their right foot. They want the right to drive 65 mph on the interstate and class-one highways in the state," said Rep. Richard Geist, R-Blair. "I think it's time that we give them the 65."

Under the bill, which now goes to the Senate, only interstate highways in rural areas or near cities with fewer than 55,000 people would be eligible for the higher speed limit.

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation would be able to keep a lower speed limit on highways with heavy traffic congestion or sharp curves.

The bill also would allow the state to ask the federal government for permission to raise the speed limit on other four-lane highways that do not qualify as interstates.

Rep. Russ Fairchild spoke against the

bill, saying it would increase the number of accident-related deaths in the state.

"Pennsylvania has many laws; however, few save as many lives and suffering as the 55 mph speed limit now enforced," Fairchild said, "It may take a few more minutes to get to your destination, but that price is offset by the human factor of lives saved."

Fairchild cited a 1989 National Highway Safety Administration study that showed a 21 percent increase in rural interstate fatalities after 38 states raised the speed limit to 65 mph in 1987.

The Union County Republican expressed concern over allowing school buses to increase speeds. He said elderly drivers are not comfortable with the higher speeds.

Fairchild also said increasing the speed limit would increase insurance premiums by 10 percent or more.

"Are you and your constituents willing to pay higher rates for auto insurance, which continue to spiral upward?" Fairchild asked his colleagues during the

But Fairchild did not have the support to stop the bill, which passed 154-46.

Congress allowed states to raise some speed limits to 65 mph in 1987. Pennsylvania is one of eight states that have not raised their limits.

Former Gov. Robert P. Casey opposed previous efforts to raise the speed limit. His successor, Gov. Tom Ridge, generally supports the increase to 65 mph, said Ridge spokesman Tim Reeves.

If the Senate passes the bill and it is signed by the governor, the state Department of Transportation would have 90 days to make new speed limit signs and begin posting them around the state.

Former FBI agent gets 25-year drug sentence

PHILADELPHIA (AP) _ A former FBI agent who pleaded guilty to stealing heroin and cocaine from the bureau's evidence room and selling it by mail was sentenced to 25 years in prison without parole.

Kenneth R. Withers showed no emotion Tuesday when Judge Clarence C. Newcomer read the sentence, federal prosecutor Ronald H. Levine said. Withers, 33, of Medford, N.J., also was fined \$2,500.

Withers pleaded guilty Oct. 21 to theft of government property, possession with intent to distribute heroin and cocaine, distribution of cocaine and distribution of heroin. He had been accused of stealing 100 pounds of high quality heroin and 10 pounds of cocaine.

His potential prison term ranged from 10 years to life with a fine of up to \$12.3 million.

Withers has been in federal custody since his arrest last June at FBI headquarters in Philadelphia.

Defense attorneys had asked for leniency in sentencing, citing Withers' cooperation with investigators after being confronted with the thefts,

He told investigators where the stolen drugs were kept, including the narcotics he distributed, concealed in Kentucky or burned.

But prosecutors pushed for a longer sentence.

"The defendant had breached the highest trust in committing the crime," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Tom Suddath, one of the prosecutors in the case.

Withers stole the drugs while he was assigned to office duties after being diagnosed with Hodgkin's disease, a form of cancer, investigators said.

Investigators said he peddled the drugs through the mail at cut-rate prices.

Pennsylvania new airline to undercut competitors

PHILADELPHIA (AP) _ A new airline will undercut competitors' prices by up to hundreds of dollars for flights from Philadelphia to Boston and Pittsburgh.

Starting March 6, Nations Air will offer 10 weekday flights between each city and Philadelphia for \$118 roundtrip, according to Mark W. McDonald, president of Nations Air. Pittsburgh travelers going on to Boston will pay an additional \$60 roundtrip. The airlines will place no restrictions on travelers.

A ticket to Pittsburgh with the airlines' main competitors _ American and Continental _ cost \$158 Wednesday with restrictions. Travelers forced to fly with-

out a week's notice and to return without spending a Saturday night paid \$481.

Nations Air also will offer its own version of a "frequent flier" discount, 10 flights for the price of nine.

McDonald said fewer flights will be offered over weekends, although Nations Air plans to add flights in the spring.

To help keep prices low, McDonald said, the airline will follow the latest trend and offer a "ticketless" service, meaning fliers will get a confirmation number instead of a ticket.

The airline will fly Boeing 737-200s, which hold 120 passengers.

Former president of Temple University dies at age 95

PHILADELPHIA (AP) _ Millard E. Gladfelter, the former president of Temple University who helped create a state partnership that brought additional funds and expanded enrollment at the school, has died at age 95.

Gladfelter, Temple's president between

1959 and 1967, died Sunday at his home in Rydal, a Philadelphia suburb.

Gladfelter began his service to Temple 65 years ago as head of the university's high school. He later promoted legislation establishing the Commonwealth System of Education, which developed during his presidency.

The bill, signed into law in 1965, transformed the private university into a state-related institution, allowing tuition reduction and expanded enrollment through additional state aid.

Temple joined Penn State as a commonwealth university and was followed by the University of Pittsburgh and Lincoln University.

Temple experienced a period of rapid growth during Gladfelter's presidency, including the establishment of four new schools and colleges and the construction of new buildings.

"For more than six decades, Dr. Gladfelter was Temple's most beloved administrative leader, whether as registrar, vice president for academic affairs, president or, for the past 28 years, as an individual in active retirement," said Temple President Peter Liacouras.

Flags at the university were lowered to half-staff on Monday in his memory.

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I Love What You Do For ?



NYU establishes gay rights fellowship

NEW YORK (AP) _ New York University School of Law has established what's believed to be the nation's first law school fellowship devoted to gay rights.

Beginning next fall, a third-year student will be chosen for the Tom Stoddard Fellowship, part of the school's Arthur Garfield Hays Civil Liberties Program. The fellow will do legal research and work with public interest organizations.

In its announcement Tuesday, NYU

said the fellowship was the first of its

Carl Monk, spokesman for the Association of American Law Schools, said the program was the first that he had heard of, but added that he didn't know

The fellowship is named for Tom Stoddard, who was executive director of Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund from 1986 to 1992. He has been an adjunct professor at the NYU law school since 1980.

GM recalls Cavaliers and Sunfires; Ford recalls vans

Corp. is recalling 34,000 1995 Chevrolet Cavaliers and Pontiac Sunfires because they may lack welds in a suspension component

If the part fails, it could cause drivers to lose control of the steering mechanism during slow maneuvers, such as parallel parking, GM said Monday.

GM spokesman Ed Lechtzin said the company had reports of seven occasions

DETROIT (AP) General Motors but none involved accident or injury.

Also Monday, Ford Motor Co. announced it is recalling 11,200 1995 Ford Aerostars because of a possible problem with the vans' spare tires.

Ford said some of the vans have a minispare that might not fit properly into the underbody tire carrier. That may cause them to come into contact with a brake line, possibly damaging it.

Ford said it had no reports of injuries on which drivers lost steering control, 'or accidents related to the problem.

NASA sets March 2 launch date for Endeavour

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) _ NASA has set March 2 as the launch date for an astronomy mission by Endeavour that would be the longest space shuttle flight yet.

Endeavour is scheduled to blast off at 1:37 a.m. on the 15 1/2-day flight.

It will be the second trip into space for

these ultraviolet telescopes; the first was in 1990. Four of the seven astronauts assigned to this flight are astronomers or physicists; two of them were on the 1990

The telescopes, mounted in the shuttle cargo bay, will observe ultraviolet light emitted from stars and other celestial ob-

Thirty dead in accident on unlicensed Amazon boat

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) An Amazon boat which capsized, killing 30 people, didn't have a license to carry passengers, authorities said Monday.

Survivors of Saturday's accident alleged that the boat's captain and crew were drunk during most of the daylong trip which began upriver.

The Commandante Rogerio boat sank only 20 meters (18 yards) from shore after hitting a tree trunk some 100 kilometers (60 miles) from the port city of Manaus. The boat sank in less than three

The boat carried 100 passengers and a cargo of cement, bricks, and beer.

State police Sgt. Guilherme Barros of nearby Beruri said most of the passengers who died were crushed under the weight of the cargo. Police also found faulty lifesavers at the scene.

A strong current prohibited rescuers from recovering most of the bodies.

> Ackerman turns around Mounties' season

Public ignorant about higher education system

by Dara Akiko Tom Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) _ The general public wants the nation's colleges and universities to teach vocational skills, but those who do the hiring say students should have a well-rounded education, according to a two-year

In a study examining people's perceptions of higher education, researchers found that the views of the general public differ vastly from those of community and business leaders.

The study, entitled "The Fragile Coalition," was discussed Monday at the American Council on Education's 77th annual convention. President Clinton is scheduled to give the keynote address Tuesday.

Researchers studied a total of about 90 people in Detroit, San Antonio, Philadelphia and Memphis, Tenn. Half were from the general public, with the rest comprised of community and business leaders, all with at least a bachelor's degree.

"It's kind of striking how little the public knows about higher education," said John Immerwahr, a professor of philosophy at Villanova University, who also conducted the study with James Harvey & Associates. "Most people's knowledge of it is they drive by it and see there's a campus."

Local leaders, however, often have sent their own children to college, are friends with professors and sit on college boards.

The study also found that the general public is aware of the growing importance of earning a post-secondary degree in order to avoid or escape poverty.

But those same people feel colleges

should provide specific professional skills and not focus on a generalized, liberal arts education.

"Leaders favor liberal arts (degrees)," Immerwaher said. Most of the local leaders said they look for an employee who knows how to find and apply information rather than those who can simply quote the law or mathematical equations.

In terms of the cost of higher education, the general public feels that institutions are becoming so expensive that soon only the wealthy will be able to afford college.

Local leaders, particularly those in the private business sector, however, say they're not so much worried about the price of tuition but the overall cost of

"After this process of reorganizing and downsizing ... leaders have very little sympathy for the problems in higher education," Immerwaher said.

The public also seemed to feel that colleges were doing an adequate job of educating students. Conversely, leaders said they felt that colleges were focusing on research, most of which wasn't groundbreaking and was self-serving for professors trying to get tenure.

James Harvey, president of James Harvey & Associates, said whatever the perceptions, colleges and universities should be wary of falling into a trap of turning out a high number of mediocre graduates.

"It's not just about turning out someone who can crank on a bolt at the local auto factory," Harvey said.

"It's about turning out someone who can earn a living for the rest of their life," he said. "We should be making the argument in higher education that we are interested in preparing your youngster for their last job, not their first job."

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Letters policy changed

We at the *Flashlight* have become concerned that our letters to the editor page has not been serving the purpose which the page should serve, that is to provide a forum of ideas.

As a result, we've decide to make some changes which should encourage more people to write and provide a broader base of opinions.

Since the Oct. 21, 1994 issue of the *Flashlight*, our letters to the editor section has been dominated by Dan Herbst's near-weekly letters and then floods of responses. Of course, Herbst has felt compelled to reply, and the result has become a game of "who can get the last word in."

The letters to the editor section in the *Flashlight* is meant to provide our readers with a forum to present their ideas and respond to campus issues or material found within our pages. We are truly interested in what our readers have to say - all our readers.

The Flashlight is thankful when the letters truly raise the level of debate and present a diversity of writers and their opinions.

This is not achieved easily when the section is monopolized by one writer promoting his own beliefs on only a few issues. In the last 11 issues of the Flashlight the letters to the editor have been dominated by a slim handful of ideas.

The page has too often become an initial letter, responses to that letter, a clarification of the original text, responses to that clarification and so on.

This continuous backbiting and questing to get the last word in has turned these pages into redundant go-arounds that become far removed from the original ideas. As Dan Herbst said in his Nov. 11, 1994 letter to the editor: "...when you get out in the real world you'll have to deal with constructive criticism, so you better learn to accept it."

We understand that many students, faculty and staff have strong opinions on a variety of issues. We want to encourage our readers to express those views, but at the same time we feel to preserve the integrity of our paper we need to put a stop to the recent trend.

To do so, we've initiated the following changes:

The letters policy now states: "In order to preserve an ample amount of space to provide a diversity of opinion, we ask writers to submit no more that two letters a month."

We also ask that letters be limited to approximately 300 to 400 words. This has been a standard limit on these pages for quite a while and we have been extremely flexible with this part of the policy.

The second change is to allow our readers a chance to write a longer commentary on any topic of their choice. The hope is this will allow readers a chance to air their views - one time - at length. We hope this will discourage the need to keep explaining the ideas again and again.

The commentary will be run in place of one of our syndicated columnists and should be between 600-1,000 words in length. The deadline for commentary submissions will be Tuesday at 5 p.m. for the following Friday's paper. If we receive more than one commentary, *Flashlight* editors will choose the piece which is printed that week.

Submission should be dropped off by the author at the *Flashlight's* office in 217 Memorial Hall. Please type all submissions and include your name and local phone number.

We're not really happy we had to make these changes, but we felt we had to regain control of a good concept that has run amok. We hope these changes better serve our readers, and improve the quality of the *Flashlight*.



Harassment won't lead to silence

To the editor:

I am Louise Blum's spouse. February 11 at 11:30 p.m., the night after last week's Flashlight came out, we received a harassing phone call. We were asleep at the time and our phone machine recorded this message: "Louise Blum, this is your conscience. Artificial insemination is wrong, wrong, wrong, "The caller altered his voice.

How is it that someone making a harassing phone call has the audacity to speak as Louise's conscience? We've received phone calls like this for over a year. We've been called in the middle of the night and early in the morning. We've

been called at home and Louise has been called at her office. The calls have been obscene and harassing. Twice Louise was told to get a man. Obscene words have been whispered to us over the phone. One night a car drove past our home and a young man called out, "Go away. Go home." These are the same people who claim to speak as our consciences. These people claim to have some knowledge of morality.

A letter to the Editor in last week's Flashlight stated that Lesbians and Gays needn't take homophobia personally. It is personal. These calls are hate crimes. We should not be afraid to answer our phone. We should not hesitate before listening to

our messages. Our courage should be gathered for more noble things. No one has the right to create such an atmosphere of hatred and fear.

As disturbing as these calls are, they will not stop us from living our lives. We are stronger than this harassment. We will not go back into the closet; the fear of obscene phone calls is nothing compared to the fear we used to feel when we lived in hiding. These calls won't intimidate us into silence. We will not deny our love for each other or for the family we intend to raise.

Sincerely, Constance R. Sullivan

Reader defends his letter to the editor

To the editor:

Before any of the respondents go any further in attacking my editorial, perhaps they should re-read the editorial and understand what I was really saying instead of putting words in my mouth.

First off, I would like to answer Louise Blum's confusion. In her letter she is confused about a statement in which Lesbian mothers are trying to play God. Let me clear this up. She is having a child through "alternative insemination"; therefore, she has gone outside the bounds of nature. Under the laws of nature, a male and female species get together in a reproductive act which produces offspring. Since she is engaged in a relationship with a person of the same gender, she is unable to naturally conceive a child with her partner.

Secondly, I have no deep profound prejudices against any people because of color, sex, ethnic background or religious choice. I despise the act of homosexuality, but that doesn't mean I despise that person. Let's be more mature if we're going to jump to conclusions about people.

In response to Andrea L. Harris's question about who should forbid them to exercise their reproductive freedom, the answer is Ms. Blum and her partner have themselves jeopardized their reproductive freedom, because they cannot naturally and freely reproduce a child themselves. Therefore their freedom is controlled by science. In response to Matthew Warso's question about homo-

sexuality being deviant: Homosexuality is by definition deviant because it goes against a specified course or prescribed mode of behavior. The natural mode of behavior only allows male and female reproduction, therefore a homosexual relationship cannot produce offspring, and the species cannot survive. These are the reasons I feel literature about homosexuality should not be allowed in schools. We don't teach other deviant acts, such as being a pedophile, so why should we teach homosexuality? In closing, I'd like to ask Mr. Richter why my views are inflammatory, when in fact they're the views of many of my constitu-

Sincerely,

Dan Herbst

Letters to the editor policy

The Flashlight is always interested in what our readers are thinking. As a way of offering the entire campus community access to this newspaper, we encourage you to write us and let us know what is on your mind.

We are interested in printing anything that raises the level of debate on almost any issue, with few exceptions. That means you can write to us about nearly anything and expect to see it in the paper.

We will not print personal attacks. Such assaults tend to be emotional trash. We will not print letters without an individual's signature. Even when the letter is submitted by a group or organization it must carry a signature or signatures of the writer(s). Unsigned letters tell us the writer is not willing to take responsibility for what he or she has written. So, why should we?

In order to preserve an ample amount of space to provide a diversity of opinions, we ask writers to submit no more than two letters a month. We also ask that you keep your letters between 300 and 400 words.

The Flashlight reserves the right to condense or edit your letter for the sake of length or clarity. Letters can be brought to the Flashlight office, 217 Memorial Hall, Monday through Friday or mailed to the above above address.

Commentary

We still need to celebrate Black History Month



DEBORAH MATHIS

WASHINGTON - This Black History Month, Americans .will be reminded once more that the nation would not - could not - be what it is had there been no black scientists, edu cators, philosophers, athletes, inventors, writers, physicians, painters, dancers, explorers, actors, engineers, lawyers, protestors, sergeants, designers, ministers, shop keepers, police officers, farmers, builders, musicians and public servants.

Black Americans have played the field - diplomats and ditchdiggers, scholars and scoundrels, lawmakers and lawbreakers, the simply extraordinary and the extraordinarily simple. This is as diverse a pool

as any and the American story is partly in debt to this caramel, coffee and ebony-colored amal-

It is an important pause we take every February, although, inevitably, there are dissidents to challenge the wisdom and fairness of the commemoration, insisting that, in these latter days, when we are supposed to be beyond race consciousness.

Here and there, an institution will disguise the occasion as "Brotherhood Month~ or "~iversity Month~ "Mlllticultural Pwareness Month~ so th3t no one group i£ sinslrd out for recognition and, therefore, no one feels left out.

Yet, not only is February intended for history as it involves black people - which is appreciable - but, it remains a necessary appropriation, which is regrettable. After nearly 400 years on these shores together, we should not need to reserve special dates to acknowledge that black people did some mighty fine things, too. But we

Still, Black History Month does much more than highlight accomplishment. Its greater

value is its proof of what can be done. And how.

slack children still need_ these lessons. For, while they may not have obstacles identical to those their ancestors faced, racism's sting is as deadly as ever.

Some of these children have been stung so many times that they suffer a kind of psychic poisoning. They no longer believe education will make any good difference in their lives. They have little or no faith in the legendary proverbial dream which appears so far-fetched as to be impossible.

The messages they have received - in myriad ways, from various sources - have made a better case for giving up than soldiering on. They have heard that their test scores are lower, their morals looser, their death rate higher, and their brains weaker. They have heard themselves described, in the collective, as parasites, burdens on the system, irresponsible, criminal predators who expect something for nothing. They have seen suspi cious eyes and scomful faces in the damnest places. They have felt the wind from a

door shut quickly. They have learned to keep their hands visible at all times. They know about wearing a s~ile li'-e a banner so no one wil' §et the w-rGns idea. T-.ey kn-w- absing the smile because it gets so tiresome smiling just for some stranger's comfort.

They have noticed that no one on the ski slopes, at the cotillion, or in the coun try club looks like them or their parents, but that, curiously, so many in the detention hall, the special education class, and the iailhouse do.

Altogether, they have been discounted, underestimated, overlooked and written off so much that now, some are beginning to discount, underestimate. overlook and write off themselves.

- Often exiled to society's outskirts, these children can use a concentrated dose of hope. They need to know what stock they come from and that heredity has been kind. They should know that their genes hold the power, tenacity, intelligence and wit of a Harriet Tubman, Benajamin Banneker, Sojourner Truth, Garrett Morgan, Charles Drew, Ida B. Wells, Paul Robeson, and Mary McCloud Bethune.

Unabridged, history presents the evidence that, at no time, has anyone or anything been successful in suppressing every excellence, not even when armed with a tool as formidable as slavery.

In every age, someone has defied the mold. Someone has refused to be defined or limited by the law of mournful averages. Always, someone has surpassed the expectation, mocked the conventional wisdom and stepped decidedly out of his or her assigned place.

And there have been enough such someones for us to know that it is not by aberra tion or miracle or fluke that greatness - or at least its potential - frequently comes wrapped in dark skin.

This is the kind of pride that fosters self-assurance which spawns trial which prompts practice which graduates to perfection which delivers achieve-

Let the children learn their pasts - insist on it - so that they may find their way out of the thicket and into the clearing where the soul runs free.

Student unhappy with Coffeehouse coverage

To the Editor:

I was wondering if the purpose of the Flashlight is to only cover those items that are deemed worthy by some "elite" group of editors, or is it to report on any news event which is or will be occurring on campus? This question stems from the column "The Coffeehouse Beat." I would like to know why all of the Coffeehouses have been reported on this semester sion that on Feb. 1, 1995, there except for one, Feb. 1 featuring J.A.M. Even the first Coffeehouse received print in a column that included both the first and second Coffeehouses of the semester. Could the reason for

this lack of reporting be due to the fact that the Flashlight reporters left after only five minutes of the show? Surely, this cannot be the reason, since it is the job of a reporter to present all information in an unbiased manner, a fundamental principle learned in any of Peter Gade's or Madeline Williams' journalism classes. I was simply wondering if you intended to lead students to the concluwas no Coffeehouse?

Sincerely,

Chris Malone J.A.M. PR Manager

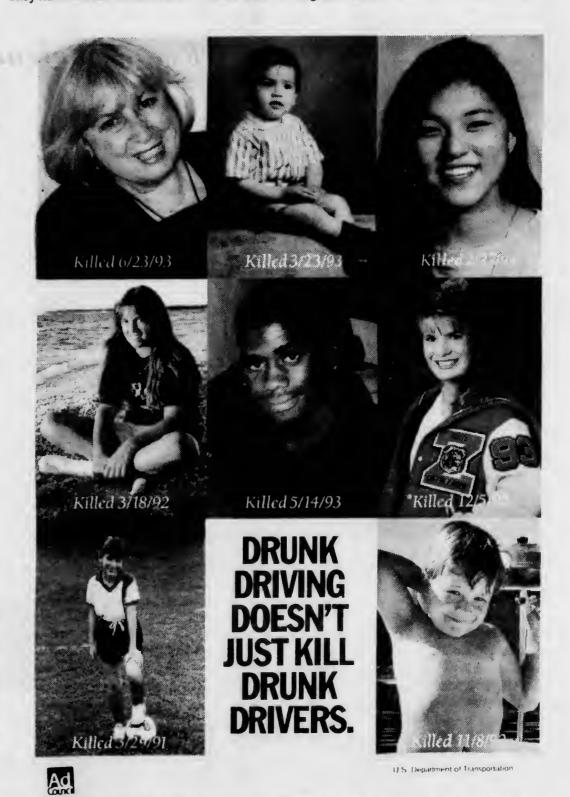
Phreaks are phine with one reader

To the editor:

I recently read the article "Dancing with the Phreaks is Phun" in the February 10 issue of the Flashlight. In this article Kate Griffith alluded to the fact that there are many cliques at Mansfield University. As a member of a greek organization I have also noticed this unfortunate aspect of society. I think that everyone should have a close group of friends, but the group, as a whole, should not pass judgement on who each individual interacts with. This does sound idealistic, but if ev-

eryone gave each other a chance this campus might be a happier place for all. I agree that there are a lot of "cool" people at Mansfield, but the problem is that the cliques are suffocating the individual's interaction with people not of the clique. Kate Griffith's article enlightened me to the fact that I was unaware of my involvement in such a group. Hopefully, Kate Griffith's article opened other people's eyes as it did mine.

Geoff Seidel



If you don't stop a friend from driving drunk, who will? Do whatever it takes. FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS DRIVE DRUNK.

The Wild Side

Here's a story of a family named Brady

by Matt Peterson bellbottom editor

Some people remember where they were when they heard that Kennedy was shot, others remember where they were when they saw Bobby overload the washing machine for the first time. Over the years, since its end in '74, the "Brady Bunch" has become a show of widening proportions and influences. Even today, more than twenty years after its grisly demise with the Oliver episodes, the Bunch has maintained its popularity and has even garnered the highest honor of all, a movie. It seems the entire country has been whipped into a Brady craze and stations like Nickelodeon and TBS have been promoting the show and the movie like crazy. This has left confirmed "Bradyiacs" like myself frothing at the mouth over the exposure. We are junkies; we need the Brady Bunch. It gives us comfort and provides us with our daily requirement of "cheeziness." But perhaps we should take a look at how this almost national craze came about and how the show still affects us today.

Florence Henderson, who played Carol Brady, recently said on a documentary about the show that while its popularity was minimal during its original airing, syndication made it a household word. The syndication of this light fluffy, unimportant, self-involved, "Where's my kazoo?" production has turned it into a monster with six heads (the youngest one in curls). I tend to think it has become more than just a household word, I think it has become a household ethic.

When Sherwood Schwartz created the show in 69', the world was not as kind and gentle a place as was depicted on the show. While the Bradys were spending an entire episode trying to figure out how to split up the kids' treehouse, America found itself involved in an unpopular war, race riots, women's rights.

free love and lots and lots of drugs. While hippies were searching for themselves, Greg was searching for the missing school mascot that was ravaging the house. Personally, if I were Grég's parents (and while I bear a striking resemblance to Mike Brady, I'm definitely not) I wouldn't have worried so much about Greg stealing a mascot or trying a cigarette. I might have been more concerned with the possibility of Greg shooting heroin into his eyeballs or streaking through the livingroom during Carol's PTA meeting.

While there definitely was no connection between the real world and the Brady world, people never really seemed to mind. The show provided past generations and still provides us today with a wholesome picture of what American life is supposed to be. The Bradys became the typical American family that went through all the typical American family problems and always had the typical American family solutions. No problems every really lingered and no one ever needed therapy.

Consider this: Except for the first few episodes, there was never any mention that the children had one of their original parents die (which was much more acceptable and final than saying their parents divorced). The whole two-family concept just kind of disappeared and the Bradys conglomerated into a gigantic amoeba of family values and morality.

Perhaps the real reason the show has become such a part of our culture is because that it contains events, stories and ideas that we, as everyday Joes, would like to experience ourselves. Personally, I would like to have been able to meet Davy Jones, visit Hawaii and play pool with Mr. Howell from Gilligan's Island (another Sherwood Schwartz show filled to the brim with inconsistencies.)

The Bradys had it great and we want it great too.

While the "Bunch" existed in its own separate universe when it aired, it has

had some effect on society and has affected our world and people. The Brady Bunch does have some social relevance and there are ways to tie it with "today's world."

Personally, I think each character of the Brady Bunch can be stereotyped as a different type of community member and can be represented by someone famous in real life. I Here's some of my takes.

Mike Brady: Father, leader, provider; Mike was the man of the house who knew the game and was always stern but fair. Real Life Example: Hillary Clinton, who despite the fact that she is not president, has taken over many of the office's responsibilities.

Carol Brady: Compassionate, pretty and empty; Carol stood by her man, kept up the ancient stereotype for women and only adopted the opinions of others. Real Life Example: Vanna White, who has maintained her position as media queen for over a decade despite the fact that she has no talent or voice of her own.

Greg: Young and groovy; Greg was the good-looking young man who kept tapping his foot to the beat even when the music was gone. Real Life Example: Paul McCartney, who still seems to be under the impression that he has a good career.

Peter: Unconfident but a prankster and generally swell guy; Peter was the well-mannered middle child who was basically a wuss. Real Life Example: Al Gore, who is well-mannered and swell despite the fact that he has no spine.

Bobby: Typical clueless American boy; Bobby kept in line with traditional "family values" while doing the kooky, silly things expected of him. Real Life Example: Dan Quayle.

Marsha: Pretty, smart and subservient; Marsha mostly tried to stay out of the important issues and focused more on her beauty and charm. Real Life Example: Bill Clinton, who has managed to perfect the art of image while avoiding Wild

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"If it's
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to me..."

real presidential decision-making.

Jan: Prudent and whiny: Jan perfected the art of making herself a victim and never stopped complaining or offered solutions to problems. Real Life Example: Rush Limbaugh, who has successfully made an art-form out of badmouthing any kind of change in government without giving probable cause.

Cindy: Young, cute and dependent; Cindy, the little victim, never had a clue but managed to make out fine because she was so adorable. Real Life Example: Nancy Kerrigan, who won an ill-deserved silver medal and a contract with Disney just because everyone felt sort of sorry for her.

Alice: Funny, involved and introspective; Alice was the one who really knew what was going on and who was responsible for cleaning up all the junk left behind. Real Life Example: Any Generation X kid.

Winter weather warning was weak at its worst

by Kate Griffith staph phreak

We have the most disappointing storms in this area most of the time. Tuesday night I had several people tell me that all of my worries were over - there was a winter weather advisory in effect, and we were supposed to get all kinds of nasty precipitation which would cause all of my classes to be cancelled. I would therefore have an entire day to catch up on all of the work I'm not really behind on, but that I just always seem to be finishing at the last moment. It was a perfect plan.

But we got no precipitation Tuesday night, and the winter weather advisory was moved to Wednesday. At this point, I turned on the weather channel to hear about it myself, and it was true - we were still supposed to get some nasty stuff.

My plan then changed. If the storm began early enough Wednesday afternoon, evening classes would have to be cancelled. I would then have the three extra hours that my Wednesday evening class consumes to use to write this mildly frustrating paper I hadn't had any time to work on, which was due Thursday morning.

The freezing rain began somewhere in the midst of my 6 p.m. class, causing plan #2 to go right down the drain and also causing me great trouble in walking home from Coffeehouse. As I was sliding home, I decided that my 9:30 a.m. class had better be cancelled, even though I knew the prof would be able to make it in later in the day and he'd expect me to turn my paper in one way or the other.

The ice on my sidewalk was so bad that I had to sidle down the crusty, icy grass of my "front lawn" to get into my house. It was an amusing scene, I'm sure.

As I sat up all night writing my paper listening to the cars not driving by on Route 6, my hopes began to rise. (Maybe I was just hallucinating.) At one point, I had visions of turning on the CAN at about 7:30 a.m. to see "Class Cancellations, Thurs. Feb. 16... All classes cancelled today..." It was a beautiful thing, not so unlike the day that all classes actually were cancelled last spring (that was a Thursday, too, by the way).

Then, at around 5 a.m. or so, 1 heard an 18-wheeler fly by the house, water splashing between the road and all of its 18 wheels. My dreams were all shattered in one fell swoop - I think 1 might

have even cried if my eyes weren't pasted open with fatigue and the intense lack of oxygen caused by wearing gas permeable contacts for over 20 hours.

Somehow this all reminded me of high school - the mornings I'd clamor out of bed and directly over to the TV to see if my school was having a "Two-hour delay." I lived for those. They meant that I had two extra hours to sleep in, all my classes all day long were only 25 or 30 minutes long and we didn't have to make the day up at the end of the year. Two-hour delays were awesome. They are one

of the few things about high school that I can look back on fondly.

Thursday didn't turn out so badly, though. The sun actually had a chance to shine in the afternoon. It was a nice surprise. And the weather channel promises us a sunny weekend. What more can we ask for?

I know, we can ask for classes to be cancelled for an entire day again. But don't get let down yet, kids. Last year the snow storm that got all of our classes cancelled was in the middle of March. We still have hope!



The Other Side

Anaver Kate's Question

by Kate Garloff koppee edeterr

Greetings, kids. Once again my life has been plagued with questions causing turmoil. But before I divulge this week's bone of contention, allow me to present some answers I received pertaining to last week's spread.

ANSWER#1

Dear Madame Kate the All-Pondering,

This weekend, while at a small social-type function I encountered a very interesting woman. She was full of thought-provoking questions and I became intigued by some of the issues she raised. I decided to do some small amount of research and uncover the truths that were eluding her. Upon realizing that you and his woman are one and the same person, I will now bestow upon you the ultimate TRUTHS (sound of a gong off in the distance) that you seek. Prepare yourself...

First, I will clear up the issue about your cat's neck. I researched this particular problem by making my way, along with my crack investigating team, into your apartment when you were not there. (Editor's note: You could've at least done my dishes while you were in my apartment illegally.) I found the offending creature, and saw that, true enough, it had no neck. I would liken it unto the criminologist on the Rocky Horror Picture Show, except that he was fat and your cat isn't. So I said to myself, "Criminey, man, this cat has no neck!!!"

You know, there has been much written on the subject of the mysterious disappearance of ordinary, everyday objects such as sock, writing utensils, and of course, necks. Douglas Adams even went so far as to surmise that in the uncharted backwaters of a distant galaxy there is a planet or two colonized by these missing objects. I am convinced that your cat's neck either accidentally or purposefully left his plane of existence to go live on some such planet. Though it may be found one tay by someone, somewhere, you can pretty much assure yourself of the fact that your cat will remain neckless for as long as it is with you. It may even have a spouse and little baby necks by now. But, Kate, if you love your cat, you may be thankful hat only the neck disappeared, leaving behind the head. For while a cat can get along with no neck, it might have some difficulty functioning with no head.

And what ARE the Spin Doctors all about, anyway? It is a moot question. But I decided to find out last night. So I trailed them to New York and managed to speak with Chris Barron, the lead Doctor. You know, the guy with the beard. (Does no have a neck? k.) I found out one small piece of information that might explain everything. Chris Barron is actually Sam Cleveland in disguise. Or vice versa. Need say more? Just please, don't ask Sam to sing "Two Princes" or "Cleopatra's Cat."

Well, I hope that this clears up everything and makes you see the proverbial light of day shine through the ever-present clouds of reason that hover perpetually over Mansfield. And remember that reality is silly, that is, if it really exists. Thank you.

Love from Pledge Boy ANSWER #2

One of my professors kindly attempted to answer the question of Abby's neck via a hand-written note on a response paper she returned to me. She suggested that perhaps my cat is overweight. This could possibly be the answer almighty, but unfortunately his isn't correct. Abby weighs in at a trim six-and-a-half pounds, quite slender for a full-grown cat. But I give this professor an A-plus for effort. Thank you! Anyway, here's my question: What the hell?

In ninth grade, my friend Gabriel Gittman decided that this could possibly be the eternal question. I agree. I have no idea what this means. I understand the question "What the hell is that?" but without the additional words it makes no sense to me. I've thought about it many a time, I tried to postmodernly deconstruct it, but it still doesn't register.

Work with me. My friend Valerie also has a question: What does "Buffalo" have to do with chicken wings? This week, it's her turn to get some lovin'. Help her out. Have a good one, Kate

S. By the way, Pledge Boy—"You're a keeper." Kate & Christy

the Coffeehouse Beat The year punk broke in Mansfield

by Mitchell L. Hillman coffeehouse historian

This weeks Coffeehouse was an impressive display of pure punk fun, both new and old. Two bands, one theme, plenty of angst and a hell of a lot of noise. Only a couple of spunky, punky four-man bands could deliver nearly thirty songs in just under ninety minutes, including the set changes!

The first band was Hive, a punk band heavily laden in the tones of the new, young punk. Hive features Eric Carpenter on lead vocals and guitar, Dan O'Brien on lead guitar, Joe Beffert on bass and Jill Csekitz on the drums. This band pretty much rocked through the house like a hail storm with a set that was laced heavily in Green Day. They have improved greatly since their last set from the second week of this semester—they sounded cool, confident and extra tight (even though Eric said that it was thrown together in about 45 minutes).

The highlights were many throughout the set. Covers of Green Day's "She" and "2000 Light Years Away" blazed away, true to their originals. Weezer's "My Name is Jonas" was even better than it was two weeks ago, punking it out in the quirkiest way possible. The most innovative cover from Hive was their last song of the set. They performed "My Generation" as if the Who was being launched from a cannon while developing a serious speed habit. The perfect prescription for a pop-punk performance, a return to the very roots.

Talking about a return to the very roots of punk, Psycho-Therapy got right down to the loud, fast, snotty rules of the original punk movement. They centered, appropriately enough, around the Ramones, but they covered a wide array of punk and hard-core bands from the childhood of any good skater. Psycho-Therapy consisted of Mark Ramone Parzinsky on lead vocals, Perry Ramone Costello on guitar, Andy Ramone Fetzer on bass and Jill Ramone Csekitz on the drums. Parzinsky was the perfect image of 70's punk while wailing on the Coffeehouse stage or else he's that guy on the Exploited's t-shirts.

These guys knew how to play be countered the punk that was the saving grace of the cause 7Os and 80s. They seemed especially proficient at the songs from the Southern time.

California hard-core skate scene, which brings back those soft summers of child-hood spent locked in your room listening to the likes of the Descendents, Stormtroopers Of Death, Suicidal Tendencies, Misfits, Black Flag, Minutemen, Minor Threat, Bad Brains, Agent Orange and planning to destroy America through anarchy. . . uh, well, at least that's what my summers were like. Either way it was a pleasure seeing these songs performed live again.

The highlights were many during the little-over a half hour it took for them to belt out the better half of twenty songs. Amid the six or so Ramones' covers, "Psycho Therapy," "The KKK Took My Baby Away," "Beat On the Brat," and especially "Blitzkrieg Bop" were the winners in reverse order. "Blitzkrieg Bop" sounded as though it very well could have been the Ramones.

Outside of that range, the hardcore songs were all excellent if, for no other reason, because no one does shit like this at Coffeehouse anymore. There version of Descendents' "I Like Food" was strangely better than the original, and nearly thirty seconds longer than the original (bringing the full time up to about a minute five). Their S.O.D. covers of "Anti-Procrastination Song" and "Ballad of Jimi Hendrix" gave way to the original "Ballad of Kurt Cobain"—the ballad messages were along the lines of "Get over it, he's dead." Now if they only would have the Meatmen's ode to the Beatles "One Down, Three To Go." The Clash's "Should I Stay Or Should I Go" and Suicidal Tendencies"I Saw Your Mommy" were both brilliant and inspiring. Although it's a song that only lasts approximately one second, Psycho-Therapy did two versions of it: the original and the dance remix (which clocked in around five seconds).

The absolute total highlight of the evening was by far their cover of Ministry's "Stigmata." A song, as Parzinsky explained, by Ministry that was recorded "after they sounded like Depeche Mode and before they played metal." Who in the hell ever did a Ministry cover at Coffeehouse? Answer: No one for at least the last five years. This could be considered better than the original because there was no synths what-so-ever.

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You both look and feel good; your high energy and upbeat attitude is catching on with others. Take advantage of your appeal to make gains in your personal and professional life, It's a great time to improve relationships,

TAURUS: (April 21 - May 21)

Make it a point of accomplishing those things that have been on your to-do list. There will be great personal power for you. A certain amount of stress will no doubt accompany your busy schedule; lashing out at family members will get you nowhere.

GEMINI: (May 22 - June 21)

Romance is in the air, and that warm glow from you and your lover will get you through any unpleasant situations in the workplace. Get chores and errands out of the way, creating extra quality time to spend with family and friends.

CANCER: (June 22 - July 23)

You might fall in love, so take extra care with who you shower your affections on. It's time to consult a financial planner on any longterm investments you've been considering. Your intuition about money is right on target. Avoid criticism.

LEO: (July 24- August 23)

This entire month will be quite busy for you, both at home and at work. You are getting closer and closer to personal and career goals, so remember those who have helped you achieve what you want. Be supportive of family members, especially children.

VIRGO: (August 24 - September 23)

Help out wherever you can this week, but make sure to avoid any manipulators, all those efforts should go to a worthwhile cause. There may be an extra cash flow just in time for weekend fun you have planned. Enjoy any break from your usual routine and have fun.

LIBRA: (September 24 - October 23)

You are ready to conquer all obstacles in your way, just make sure not to hurt anyone. You're likely to find kindred spirits to further career and social plans. Major home repairs may be very necessary. It isn't such a bad idea to spend some time alone.

SCORPIO: (October 24 - November 22)

This week will both begin and end on a high note. You are in tune with your sweetheart and everything seems to be running smoothly. You can move closer to your goals, with a possible new business partnership in the offing. Sign that new contract.

SAGITTARIUS: (November 23 - December 21)

You may need to get away from your hectic routine and be alone with your thoughts. It's a great time to travel. Be confident of successes in any business dealings. Avoid unpleasant financial surprises by going over bank statements for any discrepancies.

CAPRICORN: (December 22 - January 20)

A friend challenges you to break out of your shell and promote yourself for advancement. You've nothing to lose, and will be happier in the long run. Time spent with someone close can make your day. The world is filled with dreamers and doers, be a doer.

AQUARIUS: (January 21 - February 19)

Very prominent people will want your opinion, so be very careful how you word any responses. It is hard to avoid confrontation with those around you, so it's better to remain silent than drawn into unnecessary arguments. Someone close may turn on you.

PISCES: (February 20 - March 20)

Career advancement is effortless, so pursue your cherished goals. Co-workers will welcome your ideas. Keep your cool in family situations which may be getting out of hand. There may be a difference of opinion, causing distance between you and someone close to you. Be fair.

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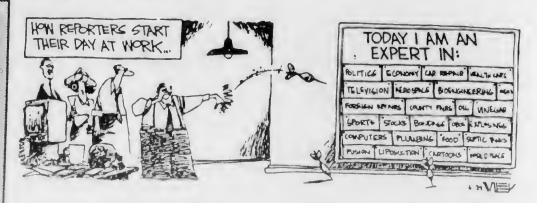
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OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS





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Hard work keys Mountie run at the play-offs

by Bob Benz sports reporter

After two weeks of regular season play, it looked as if it would be another long season for Tom Ackerman and the Mansfield University men's basketball team.

The Mounties had a record of 0-4 after suffering a 72-63 loss to Franklin Pierce. Any hopes of a successful season for the Mountie hoopsters once again seemed unrealistic.

But the Mounties would prove their nay-sayers wrong. Things would quickly turn around for the Mounties as they won four of their next five, while compiling a record of 13-6 since the loss to Franklin Pierce. They are currently in a three-way tie for second place in the PSAC East, with a record of 6-3.

And Mansfield's men's head basketball coach Tom Ackerman never did see a let down in his team's work ethic, even during the tough times earlier in the season.

"Even when things weren't going well earlier in the season, (our players) were still working hard," Ackerman said. "This is the first team I've coached where I can't remember ever saying anything about working hard. That has not been a problem."

In fact, Ackerman attributes much of his team's success this year to their great work ethic.

"In the ten years I've been a head coach, I've never worked with a group of players who have worked as hard as this team," Ackerman said. "A lot of nights we have not been the most talented or most athletic team, but we've been the better team on the court, more often than not."

This great work ethic has paid off for Mansfield. The Mountaineers are currently in position to make the PSAC play-offs for the first time in ten years, when the Mounties went 21-7 under head coach Ed Wilson in the '84-'85 season.

Much of the success the Mounties have had this year can be attributed to the leadership of seniors Chris Fink and Tom Murphy. In Fink's first three years at Mansfield, the Mounties have posted a mediocre record of 36-42. Murphy joined the Mountie basketball squad after four years with a Mountie



Head Coach Tom Ackerman

football team, which also posted mediocre records in Murphy's four years.

"I think the emphasis of team play over individual play has helped us," Fink said. "We've finally gelled as a team, in that people know their roles. I think we also have a little bit more confidence."

According to Mansfield's Sports Information Director Steve McCloskey, Fink's and Murphy's perseverance and work ethic has rubbed off on the younger players.

"There is nobody that works harder (than Mansfield) and that hard work starts with Chris Fink and Tom Murphy," McCloskey said. "They just started believing in themselves and good things have happened."

Mansfield's effort as a team this year has opened many eyes and ac

cording to Ackerman, this effort is the reason why the Mountaineers are in the play-off hunt, for the first time in his six years as head coach.

"This team has played as close to their potential as any other team we've ever had," Ackerman said.

With only three games to go in the regular season, the Mounties are in a three-way tie for second place in the PSAC East with Bloomsburg and West Chester. All three teams have a game remaining with division front-runner Millersville, while Bloomsburg and West Chester still have a game remaining with one another, in which the loser will be knocked out of the play-off picture. This scenario may give Mansfield the upper hand, heading into the regular season's stretch run.

"I'm optimistic of our chances of making the play-offs," Ackerman said. "If the West Chester game is any indication, we can play on the road. I think our chances are pretty good right now."

Fink also looks forward to the possibility of going to the play-offs for the first time in his college career and the chance for gaining respect.

"If we make the play-offs, we've got a shot at playing I.U.P. (Indiana University of Pennsylvania), who are number one in the nation," Fink said. "Making the play-offs would mean a lot for the school, because I don't think we're respected as an athletic program."

Three Mounties foul out in loss

by Bob Benz sports reporter

In an important showdown in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference East, the Mansfield University men's basketball team got into foul trouble and dropped a 76-71 decision to Bloomsburg Wednesday night.

The loss dropped the Mounties to a record of 6-3 in the PSAC East and puts them in a three-way tie for second

place, with Bloomsburg and West Chester.

Mansfield was plagued with fouls, as their three big men, Chris Fink, Rick Shaw and Tom Murphy all fouled out of the game, Bloomsburg players were sent to the line 35 times, 23 more times than Mansfield was sent to the line, a statistic which Mansfield head coach Tom Ackerman felt reflected on the poor

officiating.
"I don't want to make any excuses, but they outscored us by 20 at the line," Ackerman said, "I thought our guys deserved better than that, because of how hard they played."

Mansfield fell behind early, as they found themselves trailing 37-27, at the conclusion of the first half. But just like the Mounties, they would not give

Behind the three-point shooting of Barrett Jones, the Mounties rallied to take a one point lead at 55-54, with 8:12 to play in regulation. Jones finished as Mansfield's high scorer, with 23 points.

But Bloomsburg would pull ahead for good, as they scored 11 of their final 17 points from the free throw line. Ackerman was pleased with his team's effort and felt his team just didn't get the

I thought we outplayed them and played every bit as hard as they did," Ackerman said. "It's unfortunate to lose a game like that, considering how hard our players worked."

Louis Judson chipped in with 16 points, while Chris Fink had 13 points and pulled down 11 rebounds. Rick Shaw also had 11 rebounds for Mansfield.

Mansfield will next be in action Saturday when they visit Cheyney University, Tip-off is at 8:00 pm.

MU hosts regional championships

by Amber Lakits sports editor

This weekend will gather the top collegiate wrestlers in the East as Mansfield University's Decker Gymnasium hosts the NCAA Division II East Regional Championships.

"The competition is real tough," Head Coach Hank Shaw said. "You have all the top wrestlers vying for the top seat to advance to nation-

This tournament will host ten teams from New England and Pennsylvania competing for both individual and team honors. The top individual in each of the ten weight classes, plus 11 wild cards will advance to the NCAA Division II National Championships March 2-4 at the University of Nebraska-Kearney.

Wrestling in the tournament will be 17 nationally ranked wrestlers from American International, Cheyney, Gannon, Kutztown, UMASS-Lowell, Mansfield, Pitt-Johnstown, Shippensburg, Southern Connecticut and Springfield.

From Mansfield, nationally ranked athletes include Brent Ryer at 118, Todd Wonderling at 126, Tom Moravinski at 134, Joel Brinker at 142, Scott Setzer at 177 and heavyweight Bob Watkins.

Setzer, who is ranked 6th, was the only Mountie to advance to nationals last season going 1-2.

"Scott will be up against the number five guy from UPJ," Shaw said. "It should be a very close, exciting match."

In the heavyweight competition, senior Bob Watkins will be returning to wrestle after coming off a neck injury. Though doctors never said he couldn't wrestle, they did stress that if he re-injured his neck he could wind up with permanent nerve damage.

"I've felt good all week," Watkins said. "If I would have hurt it during practice this week I wouldn't

Mansfield University Men's Basketball Statistics

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C. Smith	23-23	122-348	35.1	39-127	30.7	81-131	61.8	22	41	63	2.7	364	15.8
B. Jones	23-1	108-264	40.9	80-179	44.7	36-49	73.5	10	39	49	2.1	332	14.4
L. Judson	22-20	95-194	49.0	42-86	48.8	26-29	89.7	24	62	85	3.9	258	11.7
R. Shaw	23-13	89-218	40.8	0-0	0	53-85	62.4	83	121	204	8.9	231	10.0
C. Fink	22-22	81-151	53.6	0-0	0	32-73	43.8	94	145	239	10.9	194	8.8
T. Fisher	23-23	65-152	42.8	14-50	28.0	33-53	62.3	21	66	87	3.8	177	7.7
T. Murphy	22-12	46-88	52.3	1-2	50.0	5-8	62.5	20	38	58	2.6	98	4.5
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Murphy adds leadership and confidence to Mounties

by Chris Marquard
sports reporter

The Mansfield University men's basketball team is 6-3 in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference and for the first time in 10 years has a shot at the PSAC tournaments. Some of the success attributed to the team this season goes to Tom Murphy.

Murphy excelled at football, lacrosse and basketball during his four years of high school, but when he came to MU he concentrated on football. That all changed after the 1993 football season when after running out of years of eligibility decided to take his turn on the basketball court.

"The toughest adjustment was getting into basketball shape. They play year round," Murphy said. "It is constant running on hard floors, very different from football."

As a winner of the Frank A. Butsko Memorial Scholarship Award in 1993 Murphy showed how he was a leader and an inspirational player. Murphy's attitude did not change when he stepped onto the basketball court.

"I feel that I brought a new attitude to the team. Basketball is not a finesse sport anymore; it is getting real physical, so I brought a football mentality," Murphy said.

"We saw last spring that he brought a different attitude," MU Head Coach Tom Ackerman said. "The team is more serious and guys are more focused."

One problem that Murphy faced was his own confidence. Murphy did not play that much in the beginning of the year and his confidence was decreasing. Since he was placed into the starting line-up, Murphy's confidence has been on the rise.

"My confidence has come a long way. Coach (Ackerman) showed more confidence in me and I got more confidence," Murphy said.

So far this season Murphy is



MU senior Tom Murphy goes for the rebound against Slippery Rock.

averaging 4.5 points and 2.6 rebounds a game. Many of the subtle things that Murphy does on the court does not appear in the box score.

"My basic role on the team is to get the shooters open by setting picks and screens," Murphy said.

"He has come in and been a good defender despite giving up a couple of inches. He is also a good screener who has the ability to hit the jump shot," Ackerman said. "He has been a role player and has handled that role well."

Even though this is his first year in a MU basketball uniform, Murphy knew he would be in the starting line up. This is attributed to the attitude he brought over from the football team.

"I knew once I got myself into shape and had confidence, I knew I would be starting," Murphy said.

Murphy started to play basketball again in order to keep in shape but that has all changed. Murphy has no personal goals for himself this year but wants the team to win.

"I just want to play well and help the team win. If we win our last four games we will be in the PSAC tournament," Murphy said.

This is Murphy's last year of school and he wishes he had more years to play basketball for the Mountaineers.

"Basketball has always been my favorite sport. I wish I had another year to play. I am also glad to see that we are winning," Murphy said.

Catch Murphy and the rest of the Mountie basketball team in action for the rest of the season. Their next game is Saturday as they travel to Cheyney University.

Women Mounties lose to Bloomsburg University

by Chris Marquard sports reporter

The Mansfield University women's basketball team lost a Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference East basketball game 77-64 to Bloomsburg University Wednesday night.

In the first half MU shot 31 percent from the floor while Bloomsburg shot 44.8 percent. Mansfield also committed 15 turnovers in the first half.

Erin Fisher was the leading scorer at the half for Mansfield with nine points while Michele Jeffery had seven points. Jen German led Bloomsburg with 11 points. Mansfield was down at the half 36-29 against Bloomsburg.

According to Mansfield Head Coach Karen Bogues turnovers hurt the team in the first half.

The shooting woes of Mansfield seemed to lessen in the second half as they shot 46.4 percent in the second half. Bloomsburg dipped to a 38.5 percent shooting percentage in the second half. One key to the loss is that Bloomsburg out-shot Mansfield 39-28.

Bloomsburg was led by German who scored 22 points, while Missy Butterworth scored 14 points and pulled down eight rebounds.

The leading scorer for

Mansfield was Jeffery who scored 13 points. Sarah Barr, Fisher and Dawn Owens each scored 12,11 and 10 points respectively. Jeffery, Owens and Kathy Murphy each had eight rebounds.

"We are playing our best basketball now and we are looking to knock some teams off in our remainding three games," Bogues said.

The MU women's team is back in action this weekend as they take on Cheyney University. Tip-off is scheduled for 6 p.m. Saturday.

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Doherty, Thompson finish strong at Bucknell meet

by Amber Lakits sports editor

A first place finish and a new school record were obtained Saturday as the Mansfield University Indoor Track team travelled to the Bucknell Winter Track and Field Classic.

"I was real pleased with how well our team pulled together," Head Coach Jim Taylor said.

MU senior Mark Doherty took first place in the 400 meters with his time of 50.5 while placing fifth in the 200 meters with a time of 23:03.

"Mark has given us strong performances all year, which is real good considering some of the tough competition he's been up against," Taylor said.

Also placing for the men was junior Joe Scriba who took fifth in the shotput with a time of 5:26.30.

"Joe had a real good throw,"
Taylor said. "Right now it's kind of
tough for him being in two sports (track
and football), but he's handled the situation real well."

For the women, Diane Thompson set a new school record in the 1500 meters with a time of 5:26.30, breaking her record by .02.

"She's been bothered by some lower leg problems lately but has still done real well," Taylor said.

Not placing for the Mounties, but still giving a strong performance in the 400 meter was Doug Perry. According to Taylor, he's been working on technique the past couple weeks and taking this time to get polished on his events. Tammi Kroft also gave a solid performance in the shotput.

"She's been improving each time she goes out," Taylor said.

This Saturday the Mounties will travel to Cornell University.

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"It's kind of hard to sit out all week and work hard all season and not wrestle."

Shaw said the most important aspect is not how well the team does, but how well the individual does.

"I just want my guys to go out there and wrestle as best as they can," Shaw said.

"If the individuals do well, the team honors will take care of themselves."

Shaw did mention that he has already made plans for March.

"I have five tickets for the Nebraska tournament and have already booked reservations," Shaw said. "I just hope I don't have to change them."

The tournament kicks off Friday at 5 p.m. with the quarter finals at 6 p.m. The first consolations round begins at 8 p.m. Action resumes Saturday with the semi-finals starting at 10 a.m. The championship round begins at 4 p.m.

Mansfield University Women's Basketball Statistics Rebounds

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S. Barr	22-22	74-206	35.9	23-92	25.0	16-24	66.7	12	60	72	3.3	187	8.5
J. Brewster	22-21	26-106	24.5	2-9	22.2	29-45	64.4	11	31	42	1.9	83	3.8
L. Bricker	20-0	13-46	28.3	3 1-4	25.0	5-8	62.5	13	9	22	1.1	32	1.6
B. Dutko	10-0	24-54	44.4	0-0	0	5-15	33.3	18	33	51	5.1	53	5.3
C. Farabaugh	21-1	11-41	26.8	0-4	0	6-10	60.0	11	19	30	1.4	28	1.3
E. Fisher	22-22	63-175	36.0	2-15	13.3	46-61	75.4	28	52	80	3.6	174	7.9
C. Hill	18-0	6-27	22.2	1-8	12.5	5-8	62.5	4	12	16	0.9	18	1.0
M. Jeffery	22-21	67-161	41.6	0-3	0	77-104	74.0	94	126	220	10.0	211	9.6
J. Masker	22-0	38-137	27.7	10-53	18.9	17-43	49.5	11	20	31	1.4	103	4.7
K. Murphy	22-22	118-274	43.1	2-7	28.6	85-99	85.9	49	111	160	7.3		15.0
D. Owens	18-1	52-124	41.9	0-0	0	19-25	76.0	40	56	96	5.3	123	6.8
J. Williams	12-0	7-21	33.3	3 0-3	0	4-7	57.1	4	9	13	1.1	18	1.5
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Sports Views

Let's talk about golf...

by Chris Marquard sports reporter

Every time that I am told that I have to write another column, the first thing that pops into my head is what happened in major sports. You know what sports I mean: football, basketball, baseball and hockey. I felt a change was warranted for this week. There are two sports that I think are fun to play but are never discussed or mentioned. The two sports are cricket and squash. No, I am just kidding!! The sport I am talking about is golf.

Golf is the most frustrating sport to play, but it is so much fun. The first thing that people must realize is not to get frustrated when you play and also that you are no good. It is a very hard sport to play but there might be that one day when I play my best round and be satisfied.

Golf is a great sport because anyone can play. From personal experience I can tell you that it is not how hard you swing but how good your contact is. The first time I ever went golfing I figured, like everyone else, that you

should swing hard. Well, I was wrong. The first swing that I ever took on a golf course was bad. Real bad. Instead of hitting the ball square and driving it far, I hit right before the ball took out a big divot and the ball moved about 10 feet.

The key to being a good golfer is PRACTICE, PRACTICE and more PRACTICE. I don't play golf that much and if you ever watched me play, you can see that I am no good. If I played golf more often I am sure that I would be a better player (Of course, I couldn't get much worse). The first score I ever received on an eighteen hole course was a 96. I was happy because I did not break one hundred. Of course if you realized that par on this course was a 72 my score was not that good. This means that I was 24 over par. Compared to the pros or anyone else in my group I am pathetic.

There is one big disadvantage about the great sport of golf. MONEY!!! It costs a lot of money to play golf. Then ,if you are lazy you must rent a cart (and have races in the carts). When my father and I went out golfing this summer it costs us a total of \$50 for 18 holes. Of course, if you are cheap it is less expensive to play on the weekdays rather than the weekends. It is also less crowded on the weekdays.

There are key elements to being a golfer and I don't have any of them. The key elements are a good drive, good chip shot and a good putt. I can drive good (sometimes) but after that I go downhill. If you can drive the ball far it looks good but if you can't get the ball in the cup it doesn't count.

The key to my golf game is to have a lot of balls handy. You will need the balls for when you face water or woods. I figure I average two or three balls per water hole. I once was playing and luckily I was the only one in the group to not hit the ball in the water. This amazed me and on the very next hole I hit the ball into the woods. I am very cheap and I was going to go into the woods to get the ball until I saw the sign

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Flashlight Male Athlete of the Week Mark Doherty



Senior Mark Doherty has been named *Flashlight* Athlete of the Week. Doherty took first place in the 400 meters at Bucknell and placed fifth in the 200.

Flashlight Female Athlete of the Week Diane Thompson



Diane Thompson has been named Flashlight Athlete of the Week. Diane set a new school record in the 1500 meters.

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What kind of people kill presidents?

MU Theatre to present "Assassins"

by Kate Griffith copy editor

The Mansfield University Theatre Department will present "Assassins," a Stephen Sondheim musical February 23-26 in Straughn Auditorium.

"Assassins" explores the psyche of presidential assassins throughout American history, according to Michael Crum, director of the musical and assistant professor of theatre.

"The musical lets us into (the assassins') minds, warped as they are," Crum said. "It explores the psychology behind their actions; it doesn't justify them."

Crum hopes that the audience will find "Assassins" interesting on many different levels. It's informative on a documentary level using slides and portrayals, as well as in the history of music of the time, he said.

"'Assassins' takes the dark, twisted idea of killing a president and puts it against beautiful, powerful music that will be familiar to the audience," Crum said.

Unlike the plays performed at MU recently, "Assassins" is more educational than entertaining.

"It separates art from entertainment," Crum said. "It moves toward human nature and why we do what we do."

David Wheeler, a professional actor, has been cast to play John Wilkes

"We have expectations of this role," Crum said. "I would have cast a student into the role if we had one that could meet the demands of the charac-

Wheeler, a graduate of Julliard, is a great asset to the cast, Crum

"The students can really learn from him, " Crum said. "He's been helping the others with their acting skills."

Wheeler also played the lead role in "Into the Woods," when the MU theatre department performed it in 1993.

"David comes here because he's impressed with our product," Crum said.

One of the advantages of performing "Assassins" is that it doesn't require the use of a fly system to raise and lower the scenery, since the fly system in Straughn is unusable, Crum said.

"It works within the physical restraints of Straughn," Crum said. "Instead we're using a turntable (stage) and projected scenery."

This is the sixth Sondheim production the theatre department has chosen to perform. In the past, it has performed "Company" (1984), "Gypsy" (1985), "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" (1987), "Sweeney Todd" (1989) and "Into the Woods" (1993).

"Assassins" will be performed at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23 through Saturday, Feb. 25. A 2 p.m. performance is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 26 to end the play's run.

Tickets are \$2 for MU students, \$4 for children, and \$6 for others. To reserve tickets, call the Straughn box office at x4781.



Student actors potray different famous presidential murderers or attempted murderers in the Mansfield production of "Assassins". The production wil take place in Straughn auditorium and will priemiere at 8 p.m. Thursday.

ssassins",

by Kate Griffith copy editor

What is the American dream? Don't we all as Americans have the potential to become anything we choose?

In "Assassins," Stephen Sondheim suggests that the American ideal is that anyone can make it, and if you don't, it's someone else's fault, said Director Michael Crum, assistant professor of theatre.

The man who attempted to assassinate Franklin Delano Roosevelt

a show that will make you think

was dissatisfied with the American dream. He thought he should get more from America; he was angry that in America - a nation of immigrants - that immigrants were mistreated and that only the rich can get what they want, Crum said.

The last thing the man said as he was about to be electrocuted for the attempted assassination of FDR was, "I don't care who I killed as long as he's a king."

"People are tempted to think of these people as isolated flukes anti-Americans," Crum said. "'Assassins' shows that these people are ' frighteningly like us."

Sondheim used "Assassins"

to try to give us a new way of looking at history, Crum said.

"We're used to looking at history through the eyes of the heros," Crum said. "Now we're looking through the eyes of the villains."

"Assassins" is among the contemporary musicals that make a social comment, Crum said. It deals with relevant issues.

"It has the same kind of impact as 'Miss Saigon' or 'Les Miserables' but within Mansfield's technical scope," Crum said.

In preparation for the musical, the students involved thoroughly researched their characters, Crum said.

"They've found out a lot of

interesting trivia along the way," Crum said.

The language in "Assassins" is very strong, and at times could be considered obscene, though Crum feels that it reflects the situation and the people involved. He feels that live theatre gives strong language an edge.

"I hope it will have impact," Crum said. "If people are offended, then it had impact."

"I hope it's one of those shows that people can't stop thinking about," Crum concluded. "They'll take powerful images home with them that will make them think about it for days."

LALENDAR

Friday, February 17 9:00 am Wrestling: Northeast Regional National Qualifier in Decker Gym 5:00 pm MISO general meeting in 204 Memorial Hall 10:00 pm Zanzibar at The HUT sponsored by BPO, Kappa Alpha Psi and SOL

Saturday, February 18 3:00 pm Senior piano recital featuring Alyce Karns in Steadman Theater 7:00 pm MAC movie "The War" in Allen Hall 10:00 pm Zanzibar at The HUT sponsored by WNTE and Alpha Alpha Phi

Sunday, February 19 3:00 pm Symphonic band in Steadman Theater 9:00 pm Zanzibar at The HUT

sponsored by Zeta Phi Beta

Monday, February 20 4:30 pm Flashlight meeting in 217 Memorial Hall 9:00 pm SGA meeting in 204 Memorial Hall

> Happy President's Day

Tuesday, February 21 1:00 pm Zanzibar Advisory Board meeting at The HUT 1:00 pm Ebony Discussion Hour in MLK Center in Memorial Hall 8:00 pm Sigma Movie night at The 8:00 pm MAC meeting in Lower

Memorial 9:00 pm MAC concert committee meeting in Lower Memorial

Wednesday, February 22 7:00 pm "UFO's: The Evidence" video presentation with Hugh Schintzius in Allen Lecture Hall 7:30 pm Forum in North Dining Room entitled "Academic Advising at MU:

How good/bad is it? How can we make it better?" 6:00 pm Women's basketball: MU vs. Kutztown in Decker Gym 8:00 pm Men's basketball: MU vs. Kutztown in Decker Gym 9:00 pm MAC Coffeehouse at The HUT

Thursday, February 23 1:00 pm International Discussion Hour in MLK Center in Memorial Hall 6-8:30 pm Family swim night in Decker Gym 8:00 pm MU Theatre presents Assassins in Straughn Theatre 8:00 pmZanzibar at The HUT with Phi Bcta Sigma

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Cobb named acting police chief

University launches search to replace Hill

by Matt Peterson Flashlight editor

Mansfield University launched a state-wide search this week to find a new director of police and safety to replace former Chief Gregory Hill, who left on February 15.

James Cobb, an MU police officer for 18 years, is acting chief until a full-time replacement is found.

Currently, the Human Resources Department is sending out and posting forms announcing the job opening. The department is targeting both local and state police departments and academies, said Lucius Jones, director of Human Resources.

"We have mailed job descrip-

tions all over Pennsylvania," Jones said. "We are looking for anyone who can meet the job requirements."

The requirements, which are listed on the announcement, include having a bachelor's degree in criminal justice administration or a related major, and stipulate that applicants must have at least five years prior police experi-

Until a permanent director is found, Cobb plans on running the station in much the same way Hill did.

"Hopefully, everything will run smoothly," Cobb said. "We are still trying to tie up some loose ends."

One criteria of Hill's old position that Cobb will not be assuming is the director of safety.

"I'm not really involved in the

safety aspect," Cobb said. "Basically, I have just been trying to keep the station going."

The position of director of safety deals mostly with advising on environmental safety policies, said Joseph Maresco, vice president of student affairs.

Maresco stated that there are many different types of campus safety that are still being attended to by campus police and that the current vacancy should not effect students.

"From a day-to-day period, this interim period is having no effect," Maresco said.

According to the job announcement, the demands of the job include

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James Cobb is interim police chief until a replacement is found for Gregory Hill.

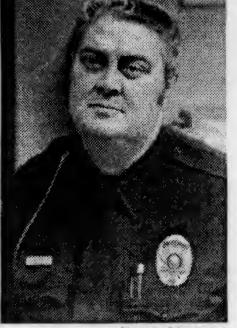


Photo by Brian Souter

E concert contract waits for L

by Matt Peterson Flashlight editor

The LIVE concert is yet to be finalized, but both band officials and Mansfield Activities Council members expect the contract to come early next

The contract for the April 4 show, which was expected by MAC officials last week, is necessary for the performance, said Bryan Murphy, MAC public relations chair.

"All we know about the contract is that it has been promised and promised," Murphy said. "They have said they will send it by Monday."

The absence of the contract does not signify any problems or doubts about the show, said Harris Goldberg, the concert promoter MAC is dealing with.

"I was assured everything is fine with the date," Goldberg said.

If the contract is not received

in the mail by Monday, the band's contract service will fax MAC a copy, Murphy said.

Goldberg claims the reason for the contract delay has to do with the enormous amount of work involved with

"The companies that issue contracts have a lot of paperwork," Goldberg

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REC CENTER **CORRECTION**

The Flashlight reported

erroneously in the Rec Center story that the cost for the new Recreation Center will be \$100 per student, added to tuition. According to Student Government Association Vice President Kevin Hughes, the figures for student cost are not yet com-

Locals save North Hall from wrecking ball Renovation will give Mansfield University state-of-art library

NORTH HALL Past, Present and Future PART II

by Jeanne Spengler senior staff reporter

Editor's note: This week in the second segment of a three-part series on North Hall, Flashlight Senior Staff Reporter Jeanne Spengler explores how the building was nearly demolished, the local effort to save it and how the new library in North Hall will serve students once it's done.

North Hall, once the stately focal point of the school on the hill, had fallen on hard times even before it was closed down completely in 1981.

And long before that, as early as the mid-1960s, rumors circulated that the historic building would be torn down.

"At various times, groups would rise up and say that it shouldn't be tom down, but there was a period of 10-14 years when it was in limbo," Mansfield University President,

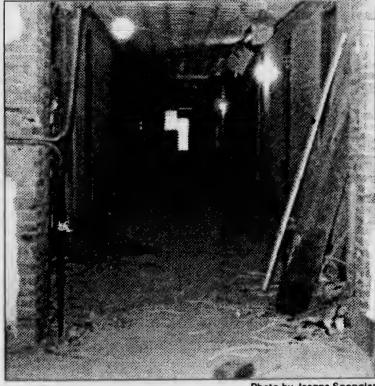


Photo by Jeanne Spengler

After being abandoned in 1981 and almost torn down, North Hall is now in the middle of a \$9 million renovation. Ripped-out walls and piles of rubble attest to the renovation project.

Rod Kelchner said.

Kelchner was dean of development and external relations until 1983, when he succeeded Dr. Janet Travis as president of the university.

Kelchner said that throughout this period there

were signals from the state that the building would be demolished because any requests for money to fix the building were denied by politicians in Harrisburg.

"At one point, I was sent to Harrisburg to talk to

people in the governor's office and the Department of General Services about the demolition. But I just didn't have the heart to do it," Kelchner said.

In 1983, Kelchner took over the presidency, he began to lobby Governor Richard Thornburgh for money to renovate the building.

"I wanted to see if the building could be saved," Kelchner said.

The work of Kelchner and others paid off in 1984 when Thornburgh signed a bill that included money for the renovation of North Hall.

By 1987, almost \$6 million was committed for the renovation. But MU still had to wait for architects to draw up the plans for the renovation and bids to be drawn up.

Another problem was raising \$3 million to meet the full cost of the \$9 million project, said Dr. Stephen Bickham of the philosophy department, in a 1994 interview.

About this time, citizens from the community and members of the faculty became interested in the renovation project, resulting in the formation of the Save North Hall Committee, which was chaired by Bickham.

"The renovation of North Hall had sort of become a joke," Bickham said. The feeling around campus was that the chances for renovating the building were not very good.

However, the committee continued to monitor the project's progress by contacting legislators and lobbying in Har-

"The problem before we got involved was that the project seemed to get lost," Bickham said.

The tide turns

Finally, in 1991, the hard-work of the committee was beginning to pay off. MU was getting unofficial hints from Harrisburg that money for the project was forthcoming.

MU started a huge fund-raising campaign that raised just short of the \$3 million needed. A professional fund-raising committee was hired to approach everyone

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Student

by Cindy Albano

Q. Is your academic advisor doing a satisfactory job? If not, how can he/she do better?



Cheryl Krater Sophomore

"No. He doesn't even know who I am."



Michael Holt Sophomore

"Yes. When I talk to him he is very helpful."



Maajid Malik Freshman

"Yes, Dr. Kutty does a great job in academic advising always willing to help at any time."



Missy Harris Sophomore

"No. She's not very helpful. She needs to stop going against all my ideas and let me be my own person."

Mansfield University forensics team gears up for national tournament

by Daniel Mendonça wire editor

Last weekend Mansfield University's Forensics Team became more confident as they prepared for national competition.

According to Dr. Lee Wright, director of forensics, MU's Forensic Team earned several awards at the Pennsylvania State Individual Events Tournament hosted by York College. Thirteen universities and colleges participated in the tournament.

The individual award winners were as follows:

major, finished 3rd in Dramatic Duo interpretation with Mike Deckman, a sophomore criminal justice major.

Deckman also placed 5th in prose interpretation.

Troy Thompson, a junior public relations major, finished 4th in Poetry Interpretation.

"We were the smallest team," Thompson said. "I was really enthused to see how well we did. It just made me proud of being part of the team."

Deckman said that although he had mixed feelings about the tournament he felt good about it.

"I was really happy because my prose finally broke," Deckman said.

Deckman also mentioned that he feels very confident about getting Chuck Bennet, a sophomore art . ready for the next tournament, the DSR-TKA national championship hosted by Comell University, especially in his duo with Bennet.

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According to Dr. Sharon Carrish, assistant director of forensics, Mansfield placed 6th in overall compe-

"I was especially pleased to see Mansfield get the sweepstakes trophy," Carrish said. "That means the whole team is working together; everyone is contributing. That is important for our (Forensics Team) continuing success."

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Bloodmobile to stop at MU on Mar. 1

by Mitchell L. Hillman opinions editor

A blood donation drive for the Tioga County Red Cross will be held this Wednesday, March 1 in North Dining Hall from 11:45am until 5:45pm.

The Red Cross has set their goal at 200 pints for the upcoming drive. Each donor can give up to one pint of blood. Refreshments provided by Manser dining service will be available after donation.

This is the first blood drive since the disappointing September 26, 1994 drive. During that drive the Red Cross received only 69 productive units of blood when they had hoped for 200.

Several factors were blamed for the poor turnout according to Tom Johnston, assistant director of student activities.

"The last drive was held on a Monday and little promotion reached the dormitories," Johnston said.

Last Feb. 18 the Red Cross collected 197 of the 200 pints they had hoped for during the campus blood drive.

Every day, 325-350 blood donors are needed to maintain a steady supply of blood and products thereof for the 1.5 million residents of northeastern Pennsylvania. Many patients need blood transfusions including accident and bum victims, surgery patients, and those who suffer from cancer, hemophillia, anemia and many other diseases. The Red Cross encourages all that can, to donate.

The blood drive is co-coordinated by the brothers of ΛXA .

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shaping police policy, supervising personnel, speaking to the public and investigating incidents.

Cobb feels he was given the position of acting chief because of his administration experience as police shift supervisor, which had him working closely with Hill.

Once a replacement for Cobb is found, he believes that he will return to the shift supervisor position which is currently being filled by Officer Doug Thomas.

So far there have not been any responses to the job announcement, Jones said. He feels it is still too early yet to be expecting responses. The deadline for applications is March 31.

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The contracts for this leg of the tour are being sent out in the order of the band's performances. Mansfield University's show will be the last performance on the current leg which is causing the wait, Goldberg said.

While the contract situation is still waiting to be resolved, tickets will officially go on sale on March 1, said Cindy Albano, MAC concert committee chairperson.

Tickets will cost \$10 for students and \$15 for non-students and will be available at the Student Activities Office in Memorial Hall. Credit card orders can be made by phoning 662-4983 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m, after

How helpful is advisor's advice?

Faculty and students discuss issue at forum

by Chris McGann staff reporter

The members of the Mansfield University Academic Support Committee gave students and faculty the opportunity to air their complaints about academic advising in a forum Wednesday.

The committee consists of three students and four faculty members: students are Kim Miller, Daniel Mendonça and Kenyatta Johnson; faculty members include Dr. Kathryn Thorne, Dr. Stephen Bickham, Professor Jacques Mumma and Ms. Denise Carter-Onyirimba.

"We are planning to make strong recommendations to the administration which they will take seriously," said Bickham, who also moderated the discussion. "Advising is more than scheduling, and we are going to shout loudly about that."

"We got lots of feedback," Thorne said after the forum. "We were trying to confirm that we were trying to solve the right problems."

Thorne went on to say that the main problems with advising are access to advisors and their expertise of advising.

Student David McLuckie said that his advisor and the admissions office provided him with inaccurate information about transfer credits. He also pointed out that on one occasion he was told that a certain credit could not be transferred, but on another day he was told that it would transfer.

Several other students remarked that their advisors did not understand the evaluation records.

Dr. Enrico Serine, academic advising director, agreed by saying that transfer students should be treated differently than other students because of transfer credits.

Dr. Priscilla Travis said that admissions has some confusion over what particular credits can be transferred.

Biology department chairperson Dr. David Flesch discussed a program that the biology department instituted and suggested all departments try. Flesch described a class that all new biology majors are required to take. The class shows students all their professors' offices, explains the evaluation record to them and also how the department

"We have corrected some real problems with this class," Flesch said.

Flesch went on to explain that he is on a committee to determine if every student will be able to take a class like this. Michael Lemasters, director of residence life, is the chairperson.

Johnson, who ran unsuccessfully for SGA president last fall, said that he went to a conference in Harrisburg for the Board of Student Government Presidents.

"Improving advising was a top priority," Johnson said.

He said that one proposal is to have two upperclassmen assist each ad-

The point was brought up that students can get excellent advising and then change the schedule that the advisor approved.

Mendonça said that this problem could be eliminated through tech-

nology. He feels that with the proper set up, an advisor could type the student's schedule into the computer system. This process would prevent students from changing it without the advisor's approval.

Bickham also pointed out that there is no one to train faculty on how to advise. Travis said that there is a manual being prepared for this but also said that professors need to read it for effective-

Thome suggested simply training new faculty members when they ar-

Travis also said that advising is partly the students' responsibility.

"Students need to take responsibility and see their advisor several weeks before registration," she said.

Bickham summed up the advising problem by pointing out the 40 percent rule. None of the students present knew what that rule is. The rule states that 40 percent of all credits earned for graduation must be upper level courses and applies only to the current sophomores and freshmen.

Mumma and Onyirimba were not present due to prior commitments.

African-American art reflects black culture, history

by Kate Garloff copy editor

African-American art was the topic of an art department presentation entitled "The Heritage of Africa" held Tuesday in North Dining Hall.

The presentation consisted of four speakers who focused on the history and relevance of African-American art.

After a brief introduction by art professor Dr. Bonnie Kutbay, art history major Maria McWilliams read a paper concerning African-American painter Aaron Douglas, who chronicled history McWilliams' paper through art. focused on a collection of Douglas' murals, "Aspects of Negro Life." Slides of the murals were used to enhance the reading. The murals were titled "Negro in African Setting," "From Slavery to Reconstruction," "An Idol of the Deep South" and "Song of the Towers," and based on African-American history, religion, myth and social issues.

Douglas' influences include West African sculptors, Gaugin, Matisse and Picasso.

The second speaker was junior art education major Jim Mleziva who presented a paper dealing with religious influences in African-American art.

The first topic discussed was the stereotype stating that African-American art hides behind masks.

"African-American artists have to battle these stereotypes to gain dignity and respect," Mleziva said.

Many African-American artists believe that Christ and the Madonna may have been black and have incorporated this concept into their art, according to Mleziva.

"Going to church was an escape for black people," Mleziva said.

Religious elements in African-American art include open hands symbolizing blessing, and shafts of light representing the finding of religion, according to Mleziva.

Mleziva believes that artistic

expression is a way for African-American artists to relate their lives to religion.

Kutbay then read a paper concerning art of the Nigerian Yoruba tribe. Her discussion focused on duality and balance of themes, which can be seen in five elements of the tribe's art.

The first element is the Adon figure, stick figures of male and female elders. These figures join together to produce the image of the earth, creating balance.

The next elements discussed were twin figures.

"Twins possess strange, supernatural powers," Kutbay said.

Cult objects, the third element described, consist of items such as prehistoric axe heads. The fourth element, ancestral

spiritual images, are a large component of Yoruban art, according to Kutbay.

"Spirits of deceased ancestors have mystical powers," Kutbay said.

These figures emphasize large heads and are small for easy transportation. According to Kutbay, these Yoruban statues also possess traits of beauty related to moral character, control, composure and stability.

The final aspect of Yoruban art discussed was masks. Masks were used to ward off witches, and those utilizing animal images represented power and strength, according to Kutbay.

"Power is a weapon against the forces of evil, and duality is achieved," Kutbay said.

Masks done in a female likeness celebrate motherhood; in male images hunting/military abilities are represented.

Kutbay concluded by saying that Yoruban art encompasses "the sensitivity to the balance of life."

The final speaker of the evening was Dr. Harold Carter of the art department. Carter gave an overview of African-American art.

Art and crafts were functionally

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Photo by Duane Mumma

As part of Black History Month, a forum entitled "The Heritage of Africa" was given on Tuesday evening in North Dining Hall. Presenters for the evening were (l. to r.) Jim Mleziva, Dr. Bonnie Kutbay, Maria McWilliams, and Dr. Harold Carter.

WOMEN'S COMMISSION MEETING CORRECTION

Women's Commission meeting contained some incorrect information.

The following clarifications need to be made:

- The clerks-typists' job descriptions have not been updated within the entire State System of Higher Education.

English Professor Dr. Judith Somberger did not say the grievance process takes 30 days to approve.

- Mary Jo Jones, Women's Commission co-chairperson said that the administra-

Last week's article on the tion has been supportive of the Women's Commission.

> An article concerning the need for an upgrade for the clerks-typists' positions will be in the Women's Commission's newsletter after spring break.

> - Jones said that a nation-wide problem with traditional female roles is that they tend to be undervalued as well as underpaid. She also stated that if males and females put forth equal effort in their jobs, then they should receive equal pay.

What students have to look forward to from North Hall

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closely related to the university.

On June 7, 1993, Gov. Robert Casey finally released 56 million and bids were sent out. In the end, five different contracting companies were hired for the job.

In August 1994, after all the contracts were signed, work crews from G.M. McCrossin Company, general contractors from Bellefonte, Pa., began the project.

Today, the crews are working both inside and out of North Hall. Crews inside are beginning to replace floors, ceilings and walls. Staircases and walls are being removed and all of the wooden studs are being replaced with steel.

On the outside of the building, the brickface has been cleaned and the porches torn down

The renovations are due to be completed in February 1996. Fifteen years after it was closed down to the public, North Hall will re-open as one of the most advanced libraries in the state.

Library of the future

In the office of Dr. Larry Nesbit, director of library services, there is a large plaque that came from Mansfield Normal School. It was made in 1912 and was used as the foundational design element for the renovation of North Hall.

The plaque is arched at the top with the Mansfield State Normal school logo across the front. It is carved out of wood and will be featured in the main foyer of the completed new library.

"We've tried to take the elements of North Hall and use those design elements to influence the reconstruction of North Hall," Nesbit said.

The arches, columns and Victorian-style decorating will exist throughout the building. However, in preserving the building's historic stature, nothing will be spared in making it a high-tech facility.

"The most exciting difference is that there will be computer access at every place a person could sit," Nesbit said.

North Hall will have the capacity to seat 550 people when finished. Right now, 330 students can be seated in all three libraries on campus, Nesbit said.

All 550 seats will have hook ups for laptop computers. The library will have 50 laptops that can be signed out. There will also be 50 stationary personal computers, Nesbit said.

"All the computers will be networked," Nesbit said.
MATLOC, the

library's electronic card catalog, and TITAN, the periodical index, will be accessible from every work station.

"There are thousands of periodicals available on-line. Students will be able to download articles into their PC instead of looking them up," Nesbit said. "There are also books published on-line, and you will be able to print a copy of chapters that you need."

The new library will also contain four seminar rooms, a small theatre-style screening room and a class-room. There will also be five listening/viewing rooms.

The 82,000-square-feet new library compared to 38,000-square-feet that the three libraries have now, will give the library a chance to expand its book collection from 225,000 volumes currently to 330,000, Nesbit said. But Nesbit does not know if that will be necessary.

"I don't know if we will need that space for paper as we move to electronic information," Nesbit said.

The original dining room will become the reference room. There will also be a traditional reading room that will

be used for formal gatherings, receptions and poetry readings. It will house books and information about the history of MU.

"This room will be the most lavish room in the building," Nesbit said.

The reading room will open onto the second floor porch on the South wing of the building.

"This porch will be decorated as a Victorian period porch. There will be rattan furniture, and it will be very pleasant," Nesbit said.

This porch will also be used for more formal meetings.

The other porches will include lounge furniture and tables. Each porch will be glassenclosed.

"The outside of the building won't look a lot different, other than the porches being glass-enclosed and the side coming off the mall being refaced," said Kelchner.

On each floor, MU history and activities, such as North Hall, buildings that have been named after professors or faculty, social events like the 1890s Weekend, and sports profiles, such as MU's baseball team, will be showcased in a special picture area.

"We're going to showcase something important to Mansfield's history," Nesbit said

The most distinctive feature of North Hall once it is renovated will be the well, which was closed up in the 1930s because it was a fire hazard. The six-story atrium will be opened up again during reconstruction.

Other new facilities

In addition to the stateof-the-art library, North Hall will also house administration offices on the fifth floor. The sixth floor will contain board rooms and a lounge, according to Kelchner.

"You won't be able to go to the fifth floor from the library, you will use the original main door across from Memorial Hall," Nesbit said.

According to Kelchner, the fifth floor will contain the offices of the president, the vice president of student affairs, the vice president of finance, the budget director, the provost and the alumni foundation.

The renovation of North Hall will be the beginning of a massive relocation project that includes several student organizations, departments and offices.

Next week: How the campus facilties will be affected by North Hall's renovation.

Communication between the sexes discussed at workshop

by Howard Moseley staff reporter

"Talk amongst yourselves..."

That's how
Cedarcrest Assistant Director
of Residence Life Joe Miller
and Catholic Campus Minister
Brian Van Fossen launched
"What if...?," the residence
hall program held February 9
in Cedarcrest Lobby.

"What if...?" was a workshop dealing with communication between the sexes in different situations. Attended by 12 people, six males and six females, "What if..?" covered different gender issues such as flirting, drinking, harrassment and responsibility.

"What if...?" began with a question and answer session.

"Is asking a guy or girl to dance the first step to bcd?" was a question posed by Van Fossen and Miller.

"Depends on the type of dancing and the girl or guy," said senior Tricia Slusser.

"Depends on the girl, not the guy." said Scott Shaof.

He said that girls coming from high school and leaving their "mommy and daddy" should let loose.

Amy Hellman, a

senior and member of the 1994 "O-team" reacted negatively to the comment.

"I feel like I'm in orientation...some of the attitudes are like those of kids from high school," Hellman said.

Van Fossen interrupted with the idea that men tend to surpress their spiritual side and express their physical side and women do the

Flirting and physical contact were also discussed.

"I'd hate to be a guy today. I'd have to watch every move I make," said Slusser pertaining to lawsuits of sexual harassment. "It's sad that it's that way, but that's how it should be."

"You have to learn other people's space," said Lee Yost, Cedarcrest resident assistant.

Mike Deckman,
Cedarcrest RA, said that he
had two friends, one male and
one female, that constantly
horsed around. One day the
man slapped the woman on
the buttocks and was charged
with a lawsuit for sexual
harassment.

This session ended with discussion about such issues as drinking games and homophobia.



Photo provided by SG

Mansfield University's Student Government Association recently distributed more than 300 "Winning Kids Club" calendars to students at Warren Miller Elementary School in Mansfield. From left to right are SGA President matt Dorman, Mary Milkie and Ryan Jenney,, th students in Jane Wilss first grade class, and SGA Vice President Kevin Hughes. The calendars urge students to remain drug-free and prvide ideas for fun drug-freeactivities and games.

ART, from page 3 important to Africans who used

it daily, according to Carter.

"European art was more of an expression," Carter said.

Carter then gave a brief historical background of African-American art's emergence in America.

In addition to paintings and crafts, African art made an impact through portraits and iron-workings in the previous

"The 19th century produced an interesting group of

African artists," Carter said.

The 20th century brought about the Negro Movement, or the Harlem Renaissance in the 1920s. During this time, African-Americans took a renewed pride in their work and became more prolific.

This period was followed by the Depression Era,

when the Federal Art Project rescued many artists. During this time, whites and blacks were working side by side, Carter said.

This lecture was followed by a video tape selection featuring African-American art, past and present.

A question and answer period ended the presentation.

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AZA We would like to congratulate and welcome the new pearls: Lisa Ciccarino, Mary Glattacker, Genevieve Lodano, Denise Frable, Pam Salisbury, Julie Bensch, Jen W., Jen Scarle, Nicole Friedman, and Christy Himmelberger. Keep up the good work girls! Congratulations to the winners of our Valentine's Day drawing: 1st - Jim Deack, 2nd - Joe Edger. We hope everyone had a romantic and fun Valentine's Day. Thank you to Alpha Chi Rho for the mixer, and the baseball team and coaches for a fun experience with Kid's Nite Out. Special Sisters: Cyndi Greiger and Laura Brush.

Zeta Tau Alpha

The sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha would like to congratulate the newest member of our Spring 1995 pledge class, Jackie Cirilla. We wish you the best of luck! Happy birthday to Tracey Unger. We would like to thank Cathy Cenekofsky, our Province President, for her successful visit. Congratulations to Kelly Theran, our new recording secretary, and to all our sisters for the excellent grades last semester. ZTA would also like to congratulate Sigma Tau Gamma on their 30 year anniversary!

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PR SOCIETY

The next PR Society meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 1 p.m., in the Laurel lounge. All members are invited to attend. New members of any major also welcome. Bring a friend and find out what we're all about! Any questions? Contact Chris at 662-7768 or Lisa at 5108.

The Honors Club will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 1 p.m. in Belknap. All members are requested to attend. Are you interested in learning or doing any of these?
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Delta Zeta would like to extend birthday wishes to Danny! Our rose buddy and turtle nerd are both Danny. Come buy a hoagie from Delta Zeta and Berrigan's. You are doing a great job Lisa.

LASO

Latino Student Organization Will be held on Monday, February 27, 1995 at 5 p.m. in Belknap room 113 (seminar). Come and join the fiesta! If you are interested call Stacy Haugh at 5134 or Natalie Cooper at 5845.

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The 1995 Spring Commencement Exercise will be held on Saturday, May 13 at 11 a.m. on Karl Van Norman Field. In the event of rain, the ceremony will be moved to Decker Gym.

Mansfield University employees who wish to present diploma cases to their graduating spouse or child should notify the President's Office no later than May 1. Academic attire orders for faculty, staff, and Masters candidates must be placed with the Campus Bookstore no later than April 6. Undergraduate candidates are not required to order regalia - the Bookstore will have their attire on hand which they may pick up after April 14.

SIGMA DELTA KAPPA

The sisters of Sigma Delta Kappa would like to welcome and congratulate our newest sisters: Hope Lukac, Jamie Clawson, Gerri-Ann Riegner, and Amy Pompey. We send you our Sigma love! We would also like to recognize our pledge class for Spring 1995: Kris Bennett, Maureen Litz, Amy Maustellar, and Emily Spencer. Welcome, girls, and good luck!



Pennsylvania in the news

Gov. Ridge freezes education contracts

HARRISBURG (AP) _ Geneva College was set to announce that it would use a \$50,000 state grant to help develop an education plan for Beaver County when Gov. Tom Ridge pulled the plug.

Ridge has temporarily frozen unprocessed education contracts from former Gov. Robert Casey's administration until the new governor has a chance to review them.

Disappointed Geneva College officials learned of the freeze this week and canceled a news conference that had been scheduled for Friday to unveil the program. The plan would involve collaboration between the private college, educators, business leaders and legis-

lators

Gary Tuma, spokesman for the state Department of Education, said the Ridge administration is examining 26 contracts valued at \$1.3 million.

"They just wanted an opportunity to review these contracts before they commit the money," Tuma said. "They feel that's their responsibility."

Ridge spokesman Tim Reeves noted that Ridge took similar action on construction spending after he was inaugurated. Those projects were re-released several weeks later.

"This is just a routine step to get a handle on what's going on under the governor's name," Reeves said.

Indiana library director suspended for racist remarks

INDIANA, Pa. (AP) _ The president of Pennsylvania's largest state-run university has suspended a library director with pay because of allegations that the man made racist remarks.

Indiana University of Pennsylvania President Lawrence Pettit would not reveal details about the remarks. He said Friday that several people have alleged that Larry Kroah of the Stapleton Library made racist statements in their presence.

Kathy Redd, a 17-year library employee, said one remark was made after she spoke on behalf of a minority job candidate at a meeting Dec. 21. Kroah and two other people were at the meeting, she said.

"I said the candidate had shown the willingness to do the work," she said. "Mr. Kroah threw down his pen and said, 'Master! Master! What do I do next?,' in a Negro dialect."

The candidate was later hired.

Kroah had no comment. Pettit said the suspension will be in effect during the university's investigation of whether Kroah has made similar remarks in the past.

Same name, same birthday, same SSN... big headache

ERIE, Pa. (AP) _ Deborah Lynne Smith Bessette has a double, at least on paper.

Bessette, a resident of suburban Erie, has been trying since 1991 to break free of the financial web she found herself in after learning her connection to Deborah Lynn Smith of Anderson, Ind.

The women were born June 9, 1961, and given the same nine-digit number by the Social Security Administration.

The mistake was discovered in 1991 when Bessette got a letter from the IRS saying she owed money. It turned out the letter was supposed to have been sent to the Indiana woman.

Even though the women lived in two different states, their work records had been merged. The Internal Revenue Service fixed that, removing Smith's wages from Bessette's records.

More time passed before Bessette realized the problem was affecting her credit, too. She was turned down when she applied for a truck loan two years ago.

"I thought I had paid all my bills," she

said. "I didn't put two and two together."
Bessette applied for credit in 1992 and

learned 17 accounts on her credit report belonged to the Indiana woman. Smith said having a duplicate number hasn't caused her any trouble.

In November 1992, the Social Security Administration tried to solve the problem by giving Smith a new number. Bessette is afraid there will be more confusion if she keeps her old number.

Michael Tordoff, Social Security district manager for Eric, said Bessette can apply for a new number, but getting one might just complicate things more.

Bessette said she has had to clear her credit report by obtaining documentation that the two women were issued the same number and explaining the situation to three credit bureaus.

She is concerned that more credit accounts could pop up in the future.

"I have no idea what might come up down the line," she said. "That is the reason I am going to fight to the best of my ability for a new number."

College debate: Bach piece stirs anti-semitism

SWARTHMORE, Pa. (AP) _ More than two centuries after his death, Johann Sebastian Bach has struck a sour note at Swarthmore College.

Several members of the college's chorus refused to sing Bach's masterpiece "St. John Passion," saying it smacks of anti-Semitism with its tale of Jewish demands for Jesus' crucifixion.

Shulamit Shapiro, a sophomore religion major, first raised the objection. While trying to learn the German words to the piece, which the chorus at the elite liberal arts college plans to perform on parents weekend in April, she looked at the English translation.

"After I read the text, my heart told me I could never utter those words," Shaprio said. "I would never be able to live with myself as a Jew or as a person if I dared beautify this story."

Shapiro and several others in the 100member chorus have decided not to sing along when their classmates perform the baroque piece. Their concerns have sparked a debate at the Quaker-founded college over Bach's interpretation of John's Gospel account of the crucifixion.

Members of the Swarthmore community in suburban Philadelphia have argued whether John or Bach intended to disparage the Jewish people; they have debated the historical use of the texts to incite anti-Semitic violence; and they have discussed how to address sensitivity to potentially offensive material.

Swarthmore spokeswoman Marsha Mullan said 200 to 300 people gathered at a forum Friday to discuss the issue, with choral director John Alston, music teacher Michael Marissen _ a Bach scholar _ and a religion professor among the speakers. She described the event as peaceful.

A scholarly symposium has been planned for the weekend of the Palm Sunday performance, explanatory notes will be included in the program guide and symbolically empty chairs will be left among the chorus, according to students and administrators.

The protesting singers said they don't want to censor the piece nor force a "politically correct" repertoire. But they said they can't turn a deaf ear to the message in "St. John Passion."

"For me, it's how the passion plays have been used in history and their effects. After people would hear music like this, they'd go out and destroy Jewish villages. ... This music is offensive and hurtful to me," said freshman Vanessa

Silberman

"This issue is: Do we just sing pieces like this? Or do we speak about them? I don't want to say the piece shouldn't be performed. But it's like reading racist literature of the 1900s. You do it, but you worry about it."

Swathmore students aren't the first musicians to raise concerns about "St. John Passion."

The Houston Symphony last year printed a disclaimer in its program to disassociate the performers from any inferred anti-Semitism in the piece. Some choral societies have changes the text's references to Jews to neutral words such as people.

Scholars say John's depiction of Jews as Christ-killers reflected religious power struggles in John's time, and the Bach's interpretation reflected the dogma of the church that employed him.

Shapiro acknowledged the debate is not black and white.

"The more research my chorus colleagues and I have done ... the more complex the issue has become," she said.

Not all Jewish chorus members are boycotting the piece.

Junior religion major Daniel Gottleib criticized the protesters in a student newspaper editorial.

He said he believed the piece had never been used to incite anti-Semitic violence and that it's "true message" is about Lutheran guilt and original sin.

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NY survey: employers don't trust schools

NEW YORK (AP) _ Employers are worried that American schools and colleges aren't preparing young people for the workplace, according to a report in today's New York Times.

A nationwide survey produced for the Federal Department of Education found that employers often disregard grades and school evaluations in choosing workers. Instead, they look at job applicants' attitude, behavior and work experience.

The employers also said they consider one-fifth of American workers to be not fully proficient in their jobs. Only one in five employers said they consider more than 95 percent of their employees fully proficient.

Experts said they find the survey results troubling and in contrast with those from countries like Japan, where employers and schools have common strategies and

"We were surprised at just how much animosity there is toward young people in the employer community," said Robert Zemsky, director of the Institute for Research on Higher Education at the University of Pennsylvania. He co-directed the group that developed the study.

The results are based on responses of plant or site managers at 3,000 locations nationwide, including offices, factories and construction sites. The survey, conducted in August and September, was scheduled for release today.

Black history to be preserved

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) _ Officials at North Carolina Central University are working to ensure that the history of black colleges and universities in America is not

N.C. Central will be home to an 18month, \$310,000 survey of the archives of 33 historically black colleges. The project, in which Wayne State University in Detroit is a partner, will be funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Benjamin Speller, dean of NCCU's School of Library and Information Sciences, is leading the effort to develop a computer file of records of historically black colleges.

The project, which begins in June, will take four to six years.

The 1993 death of Natchez College ended a 100-year legacy of educating blacks in Mississippi and left educators in North Carolina and other states edgy

about the future of predominantly black

Of special concern is what could happen to papers and other historical records if the schools close or lose their traditional

"With the desegregation of the public school systems, we lost a lot of our history," Speller said.

NCCU's efforts actually will be an expansion of what has been happening in North Carolina the past several years, Speller said.

"We had already conducted a study on the black colleges in North Carolina with a grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission," he

The project's first phase will take about two years and will examine 33 colleges and universities in the District of Columbia and Delaware, Maryland, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and NC University displays woman's life's work

RALEIGH (AP) _ Transporting 2,500 driftwood and concrete figures from North Carolina's Outer Banks isn't easy. Neither is finding someone to take them.

But Roger Manley managed it. He helped make North Carolina State University's Visual Arts Center the new home for the work with which Annie Hooper filed her home in Buxton. The figures, which Hooper arranged into Biblical scenes, will be on display at the center through July 7.

When Hooper died in 1986 at the age of 89, she left it up to Manley, a longtime friend, to decide what to do with her collection. After much negotiating, he got NCSU to take it.

He gathered up some volunteer students, donated boxes and a donated 18wheeler and headed to the Outer Banks.

The team wrapped the figures in newspapers local Methodists had saved for about a month _ Hooper was a lifelong member of Buxton Methodist Church.

Her grandson's friends _ commercial fishermen accustomed to hauling heavy nets hefted the boxes into the truck.

Manley followed the truck back to Raleigh, hoping it wouldn't destroy any bridges or railroad tracks along the way.

At a weigh station in Elizabeth City, the weigh master came out screaming at the driver and cursing, Manley said. He demanded to know what was in the truck.

"We opened the doors, and there were angels and saints looking at him because we had run out of boxes," Manley said.

The weigh master agreed to let them slide, provided the truck didn't go over many more bridges. The truck was 18,000 pounds overweight.

The monster move was only part of what Manley went through to bring the figures to Raleigh. First he had to find them a home.

He and another arts advocate convinced Charlotte Brown, director of the Visual Arts Center, that her gallery needed the collection.

"I saw Roger's slides and I just thought it was the most phenomenal thing I'd ever seen," Brown said.

Brown then had to make a pitch of her own to the arts acquisition committee. She collected articles on outsider art "to try to convince them that this person isn't crazy _ Annie Hooper or Charlotte

The school's first international symposium on outsider art clinched the deal. Organizers had expected about 50 participants; 150 attended.

"The art acquisition committee felt very strongly that N.C. State, being the populist university, the democratic with a little 'd' university, the little people university, felt a real land grant commitment to preserve something as valuable as this,"

NCSU has works from five other outsider artists, all of it donated. The gallery has no money to buy art.

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Editor's note: During our weekly editorial discussion the editors could not come to a consensus on whether or not the recent speed limit hike was in Pennsylvanians best interest. We decided instead of taking a position on this issue, that we would present the pros and cons of a higher speed limit.

55 mph makes more sense

The Pennsylvania House of Representatives has passed a bill to raise the state speed limit to 65 miles per hour. The Senate is now considering a similar bill.

This idea is not a good one for several reasons.

First, raising the speed limit would increase the number of fatalities on the road. In 1989, a National Highway Safety Administration study revealed a 21 percent increase in rural interstate accident-related deaths after 38 states raised the speed limit to 65 mph in 1987.

If the speed limit increases, all vehicles, except for tractor-trailers, would be allowed to increase their speed on the road. Do we really want school buses driving faster on the highway? Would everyone with children be comfortable knowing that the drivers have permission to increase the likelihood of danger on the road?

Many drivers, especially teenagers, already make a habit of driving excessively over the speed limit. They drive at speeds of 65 to 70 mph even though the current speed limit on PA's highway is 55. Imagine if the speed limit increases, people will still feel feel it's okay to drive an extra 10-15 miles over 65 mph. Surely, most people realize that there are a large number of drivers who can't control their vehicles at 75-80 mph. Another drawback would be the increased rates for auto insurance. Are people willing to pay even higher insurance premiums? Also, cars use more gas at higher speeds, so the cost of driving would rise.

In order to keep our roads as safe as we can, the speed limit should remain at 55 mph.

Pennsylvania should raise speed limit

Congressmen in Harrisburg are currently working on legislation that would raise the speed limit in Pennsylvania to 65 miles per hour on rural sections of interstate highways which includes the Pennsylvania turnpike. The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation would be able to keep the limit lower in some places such as sharp curves and places where there is heavily congested traffic.

We are happy to see that Governor Thomas Ridge is supporting this. This was one of Ridge's campaign promises when he ran for governor in 1994.

In 1987, the United States Congress allowed individual states to raise the speed limit in certain areas. Pennsylvania is only one of eight states in America that haven't raised their speed limits.

This legislation could only benefit the citizens of Pennsylvania.

Currently, the 55 mph speed limit is just too low for some areas. Raising the speed limit should help traffic move along more smoothly and will benefit most commuter workers who use the highways of Pennsylvania to get to and from work each day.

Once the speed limit is increased, it is important drivers realize the potential dangers of increased speed and drive responsibly. The fines for speeding should be increased. If this legislation is passed, there will be absolutely no excuse for speeding.

Opinions



Homosexuality is not deviant behavior

To the editor:

Perhaps I am as confused as Dan Herbst suggests others are. In wading through his most recent commentary, several questions came to mind.

First, 1 do not understand Herbst's assertion that "Homosexuality is by definition deviant because it goes against a specified course or prescribed mode of behavior." I checked several dictionaries and could find no evidence of a similar definition. Turning to the American Medical Association and the American Psychological Association was also a fruitless effort. Neither recognizes homosexuality as deviant. I wonder, then, what definition Herbst is invoking. I hope that I am not overconfident in assuming that he, an SGA senator who claims to be representing his constituents' views, is aware of the concept of Separation of Church and State. I cannot imagine that he is basing his position on a political issue - the "right" of homosexuals to bear and raise children on a perspective informed solely by Christian doctrine.

I also question Herbst's sum-

mary pertaining to the "laws of nature." Although he is clearly correct in stating that gay and lesbian couples cannot conceive children on their own, I expect that he recognizes that homosexuality does, in fact, occur in nature. Animals sometimes exhibit homosexual behavior. Human beings are not entirely different from them; some of us are homosexual and some of us are

In addition, I question Herbst's position on alternative insemination. He seems to protest the involvement of science in the act of conception. I wonder if his objection also extends to loving, heterosexual couples who cannot conceive? Should they be denied children because of infertility problems? Perhaps there should also be no adoption. Maybe children whose "natural" parents cannot or will not take responsibility for them should not be placed in adoptive homes. Maybe those children do not belong with couples who are more than willing to love and care for them but who are, nonetheless, not those children's "natural" parents.

Herbst's objection to science's involvement in nature

seems illogical. It is a natural process for diseases to sometimes attack one's body. Is Herbst suggesting that we no longer attempt to cure illnesses with chemically-produced medications? Should we simply allow ourselves to die because nature dictates ill health and science eliminates it? Icannot imagine that. Today we are free to utilize science to cure such illnesses. In a similar way, homosexual couples who choose alternative insemination are not jeopardizing their reproductive freedom. Rather, they are using an alternative means to conceive a child in order to preserve that freedom.

Of course, I do not wish to liken homosexuality to a disease in the way Herbst illogically likens it to pedophilia. Like hate, diseases and pedophilia are are harmful. Homosexuality is not. And that is why I choose not to hate those who are irrational and/or homophobic. I feel about homophobic people the way Dan Herbst feels about homosexuals. I do not hate them. I merely despise their narrow minds.

Tricia Slusser

COF is already under the auspices of SGA

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to your editorial in the February 10,1995 issue. In that editorial you questioned SGA's recent amendment to their by-laws which would allow SGA to vote on any emergency allocation of Student Activity Funds over \$5000

Before criticizing the motive of SGA I would suggest that Flashlight Editors read the bylaws of the Committee on Finance. Article I of these by-laws states: To be a student committee, under the auspices of the Student Government Association, which allocates the student activity fees to campus organizations.

In other words SGA is the governing organization over

The SGA currently approves all normal budget appropriation requests submitted by organiza-

tions in the spring. Many of those requests are well below the \$5000 limit of the amendment. Few of the emergency requests submitted to COF during the year actually exceed this amount.

To the best of my recollection, COF was advised of the possible amendment before we had discussed in depth or voted on WNTE's request. Their request was brought forward twice and defeated in both votes. I will repeat.. COF declined the request, not SGA. The information in your editorial was incorrect.

All of the members of COF take their responsibilities seriously and we expend time and effort to ensure that the student activity funds are appropriated in a fair and economically practical manner. I am sure that SGA was not trying to usurp the power of COF but perhaps spread the responsibility of

larger emergency allocations over more student representa-

As to the question of time in deciding on an emergency allocation of more than \$5000, I truly don't feel that this would be a problem. Any organization that asks for that amount of money with less than two weeks' notice to COF is not demonstrating very good planning. Is that the kind of organization you want spending your money?

I appreciate the opportunity given me to respond to your editorial and I am sure that COF would welcome a member of your staff at one of our weekly meetings to ask questions about our operation.

Thank you, Ellie Toombs, Member Committee on Finance

Commentary

There's gold in them 'thar memories



DEBORAH MATHIS

WASHINGTON - He died in the midst of social upheaval but before the country lost its grace.

He died before dysfunction became a prerequisite for an appearance on national TV. Before Ricki and Montel and Geraldo. Before talk radio's raucous boon. Before Chappaquiddick, Watergate, Abscam, Iran-Contra, and a boat called "Monkey Business."

He died before anyone was asked to defend what he did way back in college, barring a crime. Before any kid had the audac-

ity to ask the president of the United States about his underwear. Before old women found it easy telling a national TV audience that someone is "a bitch."

In his day, the press would not have asked about his or anyone else's most private self. Reporters may have gotten wind of an FBI file on these matters, but they would hardly have pressed the point because something about diving into personal lives didn't feel right and, besides, the public wouldn't stand for it. Granted, readers, viewers and listeners may have devoured the information as much then as now, but their official reaction would have been, "How dare you!"

There was prohibition in those days - somewhat disingenous and often founded in denial, but it was effective in keeping the id under control so that we didn't spit in the wind just because we felt like doing it He died before we did our penance on "A Current Affair" or on the speaker's circuit; when we licked our wounds in private, quietly sought professional help, prayed our families and our God would forgive us and spent our energy on finding redemption, not leaping from stump to stump proclaiming a cure:

That's how it was when he died.

Since then, however, we have discovered there is gold in mud mounds. A public baring of the soul is a passport to wealth and fame. If the story is sensational enough, we may get our own TV show. We're almost guaranteed a book contract.

Where there is notoriety, there is a buck to be made. Few tales are too foul for this market.

What better time to betray him?

The atmosphere is right for the former Kentucky state senator to disclose her dirty little secret about their alleged affair. So, of course, she has written a book, declaring that she shared his bed the night before a bullet took him down in Memphis.

"I had to be honest about my life story," she told the Louisville Courier-Journal. "All these years, I had the fear I was going to be exposed. I no longer have the fear."

Never mind her culpability in this allegedly illicit affair. Never mind that dead men tell no tales, ergo, can make no defense. Never mind the disease it brings upon the innocents who survive her purported lover. Never mind that this truth - if it is the truth - accomplishes nothing.

She feels better. And the relief turned a buck for her. That's what counts nowadays.

I suppose there is something to be said for coming clean, but what that something is varies from case to case. In this instance, I can discern no high purpose, no great, abiding good to be gained from it. The tattler's tale seems just another selfish exercise in clearing the closet without regard for where the skeletons fall.

We can only wonder what he might have told us had he lived to see these tell-all days. Perhaps he would have a strong, credible rebuttal. Perhaps he would have hedged. Perhaps he would have confessed to this particular transgression.

It could have happened as the woman said. But, if we accept that, then what?

He was, no question, a superb man, a champion man who stood and died for a magnificent idea.

Nevertheless, he was no more than human, meaning he was predisposed to making mistakes and committing sins.

But he died before one's human frailty became a ticket to the high life. Before weakness and failure became a touring exhibition.



COLMAN McCARTHY

WASHINGTON—No graveyard sits closer to the White House than the one that is also the capital's smallest: a 4-feet by 8-feet plot on the lawn fronting Luther Place Memorial Church, a service-minded parish with a ministry it calls "a continuum of care." For more than 20 years, homeless and mentally ill women have been housed, clothed, fed and cared for by a faith-motivated staff and volunteers.

The granite tombstone at the church's cemetery—the U.S. flag atop the White House is visible a half-mile to the south—carries the chiseled names of eight homeless men and women whose urned ashes were laid to rest by Pastor John Steinbruck. "It's eternal hospitality," he says of the interred whose bodies went unclaimed at the city morgue.

The tiny well-shrubbed cemetery, rarely noticed by passers-by amid the bustle of traffic at 14th and Vermont N.W., has another distinction: It's been declared illegal by a local elected neighborhood official.

That's a minor hassle compared with being fined \$2,500 for helping poor people. Last year a city regulatory agency ruled that Luther Place's

Which way does Caesar want it?

longstanding certificates of occupancy to run its five residential programs were suddenly invalid. A community organization sees the buildings and the programs in them as a burden to the neighborhood.

While this dispute simmers locally, others are heaving nationally. From New York City to Santa Cruz, a drive is on to criminalize homelessness and destitution. In 1994, the message in many U.S. cities to people on the street was either get lost or get going.

Anti-panhandling laws were enacted or enforced in 26 cities, with arrests coming in three categories: where, when and how. Distinctions between 'aggressive panhandling' and non-threatening beggary ar decided by the police who, in turn, have been summoned to the crime scene by a complaining citizen or merchant who feels put upon.

In 11 cities, laws were enforced against poor people who sleep in parks, sidewalk encampments, parking lots and improvised shantytowns. In Atlanta, a city sprucing itself for the 1996 Olympics, the homeless have been swept out of Woodruff Park. In a merciful concession, th city did overturn its law against sleeping on park benches.

These and other facts on how people are being kicked while they're down—or under, if the Luther Place Eight are included—have been documented by the National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty. Its new and searing report—"No Homeless People Allowed"—details the tactics in 49 cities where "doing some-

thing about homelessness has increasingly meant doing something to homeless people."

A year ago, the center—which is directed by Maria Foscarinis, one of the nation's few attorneys working full time to protect the rights of homeless people—released "The Right to Remain Nowhere." It told of 16 cities with anti-homeless laws.

Now it's 49 and counting. "Some have attributed the profusion of anti-homeless policies to a decrease in public 'sympathy' for homeless people," the authors write. "However, a recent poll found that there is no such compassion fatigue. Roughly 65 percent of Americans would be willing to pay higher taxes specifically to

increase government spending on homeless people, a number that has changed little over the past 10 years. In many cities, policies directed against homeless people are misguided reactions to legitimate concerns about civic image, public health and safety. Frequently they are the result of pressure exerted by a vocal minority of anti-homeless businesses and residents."

Not all cities are changing Main Street to Mean Street. Nashville, Durham and Las Vegas are among those that see penniless citizens as worthy to be served, not crushed. Modest programs are in place. But even in cities where a wisp of humaneness is visible, permanent solutions—jobs and job

training, affordable housing, social services—are now categorized as budgetary luxuries.

The next Congress shows little promise of wanting to take on human destitution. Charities should do that, according to the Newt World Order. We're willing, says Pastor Steinbruck and his flock, backing up their words with two decades of commitment. But they're puzzled. They started out with one residential program for the poor. Now they have seven and, overwhelmed by the cries for help, want to do more. The government's response? Pay that \$2,500 fine.

Which way does Caesar want it?

THOUGHTS ON FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

"People think that if they avoid the truth, it might change to something better before they have to hear it."

-Marsha Norman playwright (1987)

"Being No. 1 is the only thing the press writes about. If you're No. 1 you're the greatest in the world. If you're No. 2, you're a bit of a loser."

-Chris Everet tennis player (1994)

"An artist must be free to choose what he does, certainly, but he must also never be afraid to do what he might choose."

-Langston Hughes writer (1926)

"The fool shouts loudly, thinking to impress the world."

-Marie de France French poet (12th century)

'Ideological differences are no excuses for rudeness."

-Miss Manners (Judith Martin)
1982

The Wild Side

Rantings of a preservative phreak

by Kate Griphphith staph perpetual liar

Do you ever wonder why we eat the things we do? Or better yet, why do we crave the things we do? I just ate some nasty packaged cheese and cracker combination. The whole time I was eating the five crackers (I gave one to a near and dear friend whom I clearly owe a very large favor) I was wondering why I was doing it. When I bought them, I told myself it was because I was hungry. In all honesty, I'd have to be one hair short of starved to death to choose to eat those things. The problem was that I was just craving something absolutely repulsive.

I think it has something to do with preservatives. It would stand to reason that you would have to take some kind of pleasure in eating something in order to crave it. But this is not necessarily always the case. Therefore I have come to the conclusion that at the root of everyone's deepest, darkest food cravings is a physical need for preservatives.

This is a dependency, an addiction, if you will. Just as the heroin addict must have her heroin, this preservative addict has to have her preservatives, in whatever form she can get them, usually.

This is where it gets interesting. The manufacturers of such tantalizing treats that I have just ingested have a plan: The more disgusting the product, the more preservatives it contains, thus drawing many unsuspecting health nuts into their

A hunger that only satisfies the profitmaking of vending machine companies.

lair of deception. For the average health nut— this is an assumption on my part because it is a well known fact that when faced with the choice of a salad or a big old basket of mozzarella sticks, this vegetarian will always choose the mozzarella sticks. I am no health nut— it probably begins with an innocent bag of sunflower seeds out of the vending machine. While at the vending machine, the health nut notices the nasty crackers and cheese next to the sunflower seeds and for just one second, she wishes she could change her mind and get the nasty crackers and cheese instead.

The health nut then goes about her business for as long as she can before she realizes that she is still thinking about those crackers and cheese. Within two days she will break down and buy herself the treat, promising to run two extra miles the next day to make up for it. As she is purchasing the crackers, though, something else in the vending machine catches her eye— A nasty creation called a "banana flip." I know you've all seen them, and a disproportionate number of you have probably eaten one and are still regretting it.

The next thing the health nut knows, she finds herself obsessing about the "banana flip," and with absolutely no justification, she buys it and devours the entire thing even though it is completely disgusting.

This is how a once-healthy person finds herself addicted to preservative fixes. And it's all begun by one innocent trip to the vending machine. Therefore it stands to reason that if preservatives lie at the root of all evil cravings, than vending machines lie at the root of all evil.

Think about it. Every time you really want something, (ANYTHING) to eat, there is always a vending machine there to taunt you and provide you with your preservative fix.

Another thing we ought to consider is that everything in a vending machine costs somewhere around 5 times more that it does in the normal convenience store. Not only are these vending machines aimed at making us fat, they are also trying to completely drain us of all of our money (I would just say "change" instead of "money" but any of you that can relate to this know that you would go to the extent of having a \$20 broken so that you have change for the vending machine).

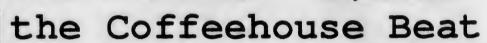
As I see it, it's all a big scam. The manufacturing companies are working with the vending machine companies, who, in turn, are working with the exercise equipment and fad diet info-mercial companies to do any number of things including: Getting you addicted to chemical substances, making you fat, making

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"Excuse
me, I'm
sucking
on a
phone!"

you hate yourself, making you buy an "Easy Glider" and diet pills that "burn fat while you sleep," and eventually to killing you off so that they can make that little extra bit of cash from the embalming fluid. And these people are living forever because they know enough about their game to avoid playing it, thus having more time to spend all of our hard earned money.

Life's just not fair, is it?



Peanut Gallery plays short set

by Kate Griphphith staph phreak

The Peanut Gallery made their semester debut at this week's Coffeehouse with both some new and old originals.

Kim Kreiz still heads the Gallery as lead vocalist, with Megan Haught singing one song and backing on several others. Haught also played keyboard in a few other songs. On guitar were Paul Nolan and James Keyes, Chris Pugliano was on bass and Steve Hepfer was on the drums.

Some of the new songs the Gallery played included "People," "Tomorrow" and "20 years." They also slowed down for a couple of songs, "Don't" and "Mirror."

The Peanut Gallery seems to just keep getting bigger and better every time they play. Both Pugliano and Haught are fairly new to the Gallery, and I think they both make great additions.

Highlights of the set included

Keyes' guitar solo at the beginning of their older tune, "Running out of time," and basically all of their new material was great.

The song that really kicked the crowd's ass was "Vogueing with gay men etc..." in which (as one of my best pals pointed out) the guys of the band "kicked the females off the stage and just let the testosterone tschhhhhhh—"This tune was much harder rock than the Gallery usually plays, with Nolan singing lead vocals and Hepfer just chuckin' drum sticks. More than one person came up to me after the set and said that this song really kicked ass.

A nice addition to the evening was that the Hut was littered with tiny coffee tables and chairs, just like you might find in a real coffeehouse. The only better way to set up for coffeehouse is to leave the floor completely empty so that the freaks have free room to dance.

Until next week, Kids, kick back and enjoy the grouse.

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Mitchell L. Hillman
opinions editor/nation/sage

I've always wanted to do this. The following is an incomplete list of cool people from a cool world—alive or dead, real or imaginary, and in no order whatsoever.

Buddha, Christ, Judas, Thoreau, Emerson, Rimbaud, Baudelaire, Verlaine, Thomas Jefferson, Ben Franklin, Mozart, Beethoven, Bach, Leon Czolgosz, Lewis Carroll, Orwell, Alice Walker, Plato, William Blake, Raymond Carver, Gloria Steinem, Tolstoy, Albert Camus, Lao-Tzu, Vaclav Havel, Chekhov, Warhol, Jackson Pollock, MLK., Virginia Woolf, Lennon, James Dean, Jack Kerouac, Chet Baker, JFK, Bob Dylan, Lester Bangs, Greil Marcus, Johnny Rotten, Richard Hell, Socrates, David Byrne, Tom Hayden, Iggy Pop, Abbie Hoffman, Elvis Presley, Elvis Costello, John Belushi, Whitman, Robert Creeley, John Cage, Bowie, Phillip Glass, Lawrence Ferlinghetti, Adrienne Rich, Gary Snyder, Peter Gabriel, Paul Simon, J. D. Salinger, Baba Ram Dass, Kenneth Anger, Brando, Timothy Leary, Keith Richards, Wilde, Jack London, Ralph Metzner, Spalding Gray, Brecht & Weil, Kafka, Truman

Capote, Keith Haring, H. Rap Brown, Lenny Bruce, George Carlin, Eugene McCarthy, Caryl Chessman, Sacco and Vanzetti, George McGovern, Marshall McLuhan, Norman Mailer, Malcolm X, Manson, Mao Tse-Tung, Marx, John Stuart Mill, Dostoyevsky, Ernic Kovacs, Huxley, Ed Sanders, Che Guevara, Mclville, Edie Sedgewick, Gregory Corso, Trotsky, T.S. Eliot, William Carlos Williams, M.C. Escher, Salvador Dali, Mark Rothko, Frederick Douglass, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Hubert Selby, Jr., Charles Bukowski, Harry Nilsson, Arthur Miller, Henry Miller, Anais Nin, Eugene Debs, Dillinger, Jesse James, Billy the Kid, Shaft, Sir Thomas Moore, Huey B. Newton, Allen Ginsberg, Charlie Parker, Miles Davis, Stan Getz, Ezra Pound, Ralph Ginsberg, Albert Einstein, Frederick Engels, Medgar Evers, Golda Meir, Sadat, Begin, Fonda (any of three), McCartney (before Wings), Aretha Franklin, James Brown, Little Richard, Bo Diddley, Howlin' Wolf, Coltrane, Robert Johnson, John Lee Hooker, Jean Genet, Gandhi, Garcia Lorca, Arlo Guthrie, Woody Guthrie, Pete Seeger, Michaelangelo, deVinci, Edison, Lincoln, Washington, Harriet Tubman, Ralph Ellison, FDR, Sal Mineo, Montgomery Clift, Ethel & Julius Rosenberg, Carl

Douglas Adams, Peter Sellers, Nelson Mandella, Edward R. Murrow, Walter Cronkite, Chet Huntley, Roger Waters, Syd Barrett, Cecil B. DeMille, Cat Stevens (pre-militant Muslim), D.T. Suzuki, Hunter S. Thompson, Poe, Twain, Mark Van Doren, Vonnegut, Lou Reed, John Cale, Nico, Maureen Tucker, Sterling Morrison, Jim Morrison, Clapton, Shakespeare, Joan Didion, Hendrix, Tennessee Williams, Muddy Waters, Ella Fitzgerald, Alan Watts, Charles Whitman, Johnny Ace, John Hinckley, Jr., Mary Wollstonecraft, Thomas Wolfe, Tom Wolfe, Neil Young, Hemingway, Diane Wakowski, Garbo, Howard Hughes, Jimmy Carter, Mel Blanc, Johnny Cash, Patty Hearst, Hank Aaron, Babe Ruth, Hesse, Ho Chi Minh, Castro, Jagger, Elton John, Edgar Cayce, LeRoi Jones, Janis Joplin, Elia Kazan, Keats, Kesey, Kruschev, Rev. Jim Jones, David Koresh, B.B. King, Marley/ Tosh, Pete Townshend, Harry Chapin, Kissinger, Anne Waldman, Maya Angelou, H.D., Thornton Wilder, Mapplethorpe, Astaire & Rogers, Fitzgerald, e.e. cummings, Faulkner, Letterman, Fatty Arbuckle, Hitchcock, Rod Serling, Quentin Tarantino, Martin Scorsese, Francis Ford Coppola, Jack Nicholson, River Phoenix, Coleridge, Capone, Neal Cassady, Michael McClure, Churchill, Basho, Marie Curie, Pasteur, DeNiro, Pacino, Crazy Horse, Sitting Bull, Hoffa, Batista, Rasputin, and many more that I can't think of right now.

These people were individuals, who believed in their convictions and themselves. Nearly forty of these individuals were or are believed to be homosexuals. Many are communists, socialists, anarchists, or members of unusual political parties. Most of them were, at one point, extremely unpopular because their ideas were different and this defined them as individuals. This list includes people from nearly every walk of life who contributed to the world whatever they thought they should—as best they could. What else could define such cool people in such a cool world. Just imagine how the world would be if these people had never struggled to rise above the narrow minds of their time.

The Ramen Mystique

by Chris McGann soup correspondent

Ahh... the magic of ramen noodles. I currently have 35 packages of

seemingly innocent dehydrated soup? Well that is a question that I have been pondering for some time. I was turned on to the things last semester when I had the munchies one night. A friend of mine offered some of those mystical noodles. I accepted and have been hooked on the damn things ever since.

them. By my estimate, that is 35 non-

Manser meals for under \$5. That really

This prompted me to examine The Ramen Mystique.

The reason that I really like them is this. They take five minutes to prepare. Most people would balk at this, but I have this nasty tendency to get hungry and need to eat immediately. I don't have time to prepare a meal before I feel like I will starve to death. Also, the life of a flash-light reporter sometimes requires that one eat in a short length of time and those Itza Pizzas and Memorial hot dogs get old quickly.

According to the package that I examined yesterday. These things provide eight percent of the U.S. recommended daily allowance of iron! I can't believe it! That is more than some of the cereals that I eat. And they advertise "One hundred percent of the USDA of 10,000 vitamins and minerals!"

The package also says that you can drain the broth and add any number of other foods to the noodles that are left behind. This would be incredibly helpful if I could anticipate my periods of hunger. What is really incredible, however, is that some of the things that they were

suggesting you add are things that I can't afford. If I could afford to buy shrimp or steak to put on the ramens, I would not have to buy them in the first place.

I also love the many flavors that they come in even though will only eat about three of them. Take it from me though, never, ever try to eat the flavor packets straight. I would rather not delve into this particular subject any farther though.

I am so glad that they don't come with a free prize. I don't understand the concept behind the free prize in any kind of food product. Like I am going to be more tempted to buy food that comes with a cheesy toy. And why do they call it a prize? Did I win a contest the second I paid for my food?

Although there are many brands of ramen noodles, there is no essential difference among them. I also hope to God that there is no ramen war like the cola wars in the '80's. The price of the beloved food of the slackers would skyrocket, and the slackers would move on to something cheap like packaged gravy.

Which brings me to my next point. Have you ever tried to buy them? You can pick up five of them, give the cashier a one dollar bill, and you can expect change which can be used to feed Sally Struthers starving children "for only pennies a day." Don't buy ramens from the Mountie Den, though. They charge too much (\$.45). Leave it to this university to destroy the food of a generation.

I understand that they can be used artistically as well. I know a person who is currently attempting to use ramens to make paper mache hair for a sculpture. Ramens: not just for every meal anymore!

Yes, the wonders of the ramen. It is a beautiful thing. I don't think that anyone will look at this lowly food stuff in quite the same way ever again.

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Answer Kate's Question

by Kate Garloff
goddess of pondering and/or nicotine

I wasn't actually expecting anyone to answer my "What the hell?" question, but my day was made when I spied a note on the Flashlight door responding to it. It's a very nice response. In fact, it's almost a poem. Now, I believe I know the person wrote composed this fine piece, but once again a pseudonym has been requested. I give to you "Amy Deloise." Applause, applause.

what the hell?

i think what the hell means everything and nothing.

it is a cop-out for those people who can't properly vocalize their problems, they are using this phrase essentially to be trendy (whether trendy is good or bad, i don't know)

Or maybe I am wrong, maybe it is the proper way of saying, I mean, who has the right to create norms

Anyway, I have a question for you...
What the hell, was Mitch pushed or what?

by amy deloise

And thank you, Amy!

Regarding Valerie's question about chicken/Buffalo wings, Professor John Ulrich and student god Kyle Wilson have the cure for her pain: "Buffalo wings" were invented in Buffalo, New York. Uh, Val—why didn't you believe us when we told you that last week? Sometimes we tend to overlook the obvious.

And now for the exciting part: My quandary of the week.

But first, here's some more biographical info. I live on Main Street, and have for over nine months. Every day I hear the fire trucks and accompanying whistles racing past my apartment window, making phone conversations with Mom and watching the news quite difficult. Some days I get to hear them three or four times.

My problem with this is that I have yet to see a fire, smoke, sparks or charred people. I've been here for almost four years and I've never seen even a minor inferno. I can understand the trucks going on assistance calls, but what about Mansfield?

What's up with that? Where are these trucks going?

Plea: Write to me and explain this. Here's a new feature. If you, the reader, have a question, let me know and I'll share it with my cohorts and come up with an answer.

Ask me, I pretend to be all-knowing. Cheers and beers, Kate

collegiate crossword

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YOUR MEEKLY HOROSCOPE

(2/24 - 3/2) BY MISS ANNA

ARIES: (March 21-April 20)

Tact and foresight will further your career goals. Hard work will pay off sooner than you think. Your family life is changing, a bit more rapidly than you are comfortable with, but the change will be for the good. Express your ideas.

TAURUS: (April 21 - May 21)

If you've been feeling depressed, ride it out and the feeling will be replaced with the urgency to accomplish tasks you've been putting off for some time. You are full of energy, even aggression, don't overdue it though.

GEMINI: (May 22 - June 21)

Try to stay centered, because all those around you are in quite a funk. Coworkers are grumpy and your mate wants to squabble. This tension will continue to drain your energy until you take time out for you - pamper yourself and buy something special.

CANCER: (June 22 - July 23)

It's a pretty uneventful week, don't expect much from those close to you. Resolve financial questions for long and short term investments, easing a loved one's mind. You will accomplish more than expected, despite opposition from a foe.

LEO: (July 24- August 23)

You are on top of the world both emotionally and physically. Take advantage of the high energy to convince those around you about an idea you've been toying with for sometime. You are surrounded by love, so show you appreciate it. The pace at work is hectic.

VIRGO: (August 24 - September 23)

Many demands will be made on your time. Watch out just where you spend your energies and with who. Share any dreams with your mate - you are able to read each other's mind. Your evenings are made for romance. Expect a battle of wills in the workplace.

LIBRA: (September 24 - October 23)

A few authoritarian types may get in your way, so pursue independent projects. Your financial outlook is on the upswing. Pressures at work will probably ease up, and your cheerful mood contagious. Share the passion and romance with your lover.

SCORPIO: (October 24 - November 22)

Be sure to think before you speak, or you may come off sounding like an opinionated pain in the neck. Take it easy if you're feeling washed out, the flu may be coming on. There's nothing happening at work that can't wait until

SAGITTARIUS: (November 23 - December 21)

This may not be the best time to interact with others. You and your sweetheart experience a clash of egos, so play it cool. If confused about your motives, wait until you are seeing things more clearly to sort out the situation. A vacation is a great idea.

CAPRICORN: (December 22 · January 20)

The people around you need your help just when you want to hide out and get your own act together, try to at least listen to their problems. Play it cool with colleagues who may demand a confrontation. Any tensions from earlier in the week seem to be gone for good.

AQUARIUS: (January 21 - February 19)

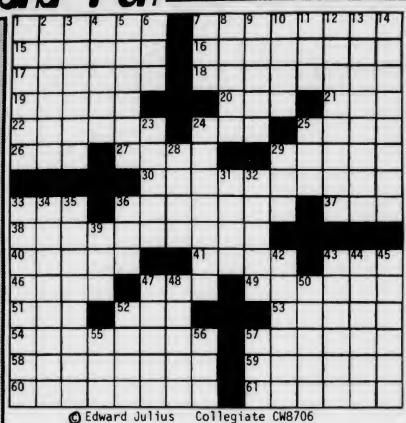
A friend with problems may need to talk. Laughter in this situation will be the best medicine. A co-worker is looking for a fight, so try to keep a low profile and don't be a target. Make sure to think before you speak, your bluntness may land you in trouble.

PISCES: (February 20 - March 20)

This week promises to be full of fun, laughter and friendship. All you need to do is be yourself. You may be feeling that everything is against you at work - the obstacles are only temporary. If you accept a new challenge, you can increase your income.

IF THIS WEEK IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You prosper in your home life while cementing your closest bonds. You learn from the past and have great hopes for the future, even though you tend to be indecisive and somewhat. insecure at times. You have very real dreams which help you understand what is presently happening.





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Mountie men win keeps play-off hopes alive

by Chris Marquard sports reporter

The Mansfield University men's basketball team avoided elimination from the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference play-offs as they defeated Kutztown University 88-59 Wednesday night

The night belonged to Mansfield's Barrett Jones as he crupted for 34 points on 13-21 shooting from the floor. Jones hit eight three-pointers during the contest.

Mansfield had an 8-6 lead early on, before Jones scored 11 straight

Mountie points which increased Mansfield's lead to nine at 19-10.

After James Jones cut the Mansfield lead to six with a three-pointer of his own, Mansfield returned the favor with lay-ups from Barrett Jones and Darrin Bates.

Kutztown's Keith Mackery hit a three-pointer to cut the lead to seven, but MU's Jones answered with another three-pointer. Mansfield scored seven straight points before Golden Bear's Scott Halpin scored on a lay-up.

The MU lead was up to 25 points at 45-20 with 4:20 left in the first half after Mansfield made six straight free throws and two lay-ups.

After a Kutztown bucket, MU's Tyrone Fisher hit a three-pointer and Bryan Zardezed hit a lay-up and a free throw making the score 51-23 in favor of Mansfield. At the half, Mansfield led by the score of 53-27.

Mansfield led the entire second half with the smallest lead at 21. After a Jones' three-pointer, the lead was 24 with 15:59 left in the game. MU cruised the rest of the way as they went on to an 88-59 victory.

Kutztown was led by Mackery who had 17 points and Jones who had 10 points. Scott Halpin led Kutztown with eight rebounds.

In addition to Jones' 34 points,

Mansfield was also helped by Fisher who scored 15 points. Rick Shaw and Darrin Bates each had ten rebounds for Mansfield. Cornelle Smith dished out six assists for Mansfield.

"I was really pleased with our performance both defensively and offensively. We held them to 26 percent from the floor and we shot the ball well," Head Coach Tom Ackerman said. "I feel we can beat Millersville this weekend."

In a crucial game this weekend Mansfield travels to Millersville in a must-win situation. If Mansfield wins they are in the PSAC play-offs. The game is scheduled for Saturday at 3 p.m. at Millersville.

Shepard, Schleicher lead Mountie hurlers into '95 season

by Bob Benz sports reporter

Quality pitching has been one of the key ingredients to the Mansfield University baseball team's success in the recent past.

Last year's aces, Steve Micknich and Brad Crills, may be gone, but the well has not run dry of pitchers at MU.

Head Coach Harry Hillson will look to a couple of juniors, David Shepard and Bob Schleicher, to step up and fill the shoes of Micknich and Crills, who have graduated and gone on to professional careers with the Florida Marlins and Baltimore Orioles respectively.

"In the past, when Micknich and Crills were here, (Shepard and Schleicher) were just in the background," Hillson said. "Now they need to take a step up and head the staff and so far they've done that."

Schleicher finished the 1994 season with an impressive 7-0 record and an ERA of 2.64. Shepard posted a record of 8-3 in 1994 and has had a busy offseason, excelling in the Cape Cod League last summer. He gained national exposure after being mentioned as one of the top big-league prospects on ESPN's "Diamond Notes" with Peter Gammons.

"If (Shepard and Schleicher) do what they've done in the past, we'll be



in tremendous shape," Hillson said.

Besides Shepard and Schleicher, Hillson will look to former relief pitcher Derek Hmiel and one of five freshmen to complete the rotation. Among the freshmen who will battle for a spot in the starting rotation are Chris Zallie, Dan Ebersole, Joel Wetzel, Tim Watkins and Jason Baumgartner.

As Mansfield's ace reliever in 1994, Hmiel posted a record of 5-1, with five saves. As for Mansfield's five freshman battling for the final spot in the rotation, Hillson will look to the Mountaineers' spring trip to Florida to evaluate and make a decision on his young talent pool.

"We have a lot of young pitchers on this year's team and they're going to have their good days and their bad



Bob Schleicher

days," Hillson said. "We'll find out a lot on our Florida trip."

Once again Hillson will go to a rotation in which his top two aces will be split up in the rotation, so that he doesn't have his #3 and #4 pitchers pitching back-to-back in a double header.

Although they've been practicing since January, the Mountaineers do not have the luxury of practicing on a workable playing field, unlike much of their early season competition. This may explain the slow starts the Mounties have experienced in the recent past.

"It's hard not being able to get outside and develop your arm strength," Shepard said. "But our staff has shown

really good signs as far as control and confidence."

The Mountaineers begin their quest for their fourth consecutive PSAC East crown and fourth consecutive trip to the Division II World Series when they visit Virginia Wesleyan March 3. Both Schleicher and Shepard think positively of the team's chances of winning the PSAC East and going back to another World Series.

"I think our chances are good, but we have to stick together as a team and play hard," Schleicher said.

"We have a really legitimate shot of making it back and hopefully winning it all," Shepard said.

The Mounties home opener is a little more than a month away, when they host SUNY-Binghamton March 29.

Mounties lose key game to Cheyney

by Chris Marquard sports reporter

The Mansfield University men's basketball team's play-off hopes rely on the final two games of the season after their 93-90 loss to Cheyney University.

Mansfield was out-rebounded in the game against Cheyney 44-37. Out of Cheyney's 44 rebounds, they managed 20 offensive rebounds meaning another opportunity for a basket. These extra opportunities led to Cheyney's victory.

During the game Mansfield went to the free throw line a mere 15 times while Cheyney visited the charity stripe 35 times. Cheyney out-scored Mansfield at the free throw line 23-7.

"When you are on the road you can't control the officials and the home team shoots more from the free throw line. I feel that we did not play good defense," Head Coach Tom Ackerman

The Cheyney Wolves were led by Derek Brown who scored 25 points. Mansfield was led by Barrett Jones and his nine three-pointers. Jones scored 28 points while Cornelle Smith chipped in with 22.

Mansfield University Men's Basketball Statistics

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L. Judson	24-22	102-213	47.9	43-93	46.2	31-36	86.1	28	67	94	3.9	278	11.6
R. Shaw	25-14	97-234	41.5	0-0	0	55-91	60.4	87	136	223	8.9	249	10.0
C. Fink	24-24	88-163	3 54.0	0-1	0	34-79	43.0	100	155	255	10.6	210	8.8
T. Fisher	25-25	70-163	42.9	17-55	30.9	35-55	63.6	5 23	73	96	3.8	192	7.7
T. Murphy	24-13	48-94	51.1	1-3	33.3	5-8	62.5	21	39	60	2.5	102	4.3
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Mountie grappler Setzer heads back to Nationals

by Amber Lakits
sports editor

Mansfield University wrestler Scott Setzer placed second in the NCAA Northeast Regional Qualifier Saturday qualifying him for his second trip to the NCAA Division 11 National Wrestling Championships.

Setzer, who wrestles at 177 pounds, was the only MU wrestler to advance to Nationals, which will be held at the University of Nebraska-Kearney March 2-4.

A junior, Setzer is currently ranked 6th in the country with one year of eligibility left. Setzer stated that making Nationals was a big goal coming into the season.

"I just took the tournament one match at a time," Setzer said. "I really wanted to win the tournament and prove I deserved a second shot at Nationals."

Setzer, a Coudersport native, came up one win shy of reaching All-American status last season and said the



Scott Setzer tries for his second bid to be an All-American wrestler.

experience gained will help him perform better this year.

"The tournament is overwhelming," Setzer said. "But I've improved a lot since last season and that experience will help me become All-American."

Head Coach Hank Shaw stated that he'd be extremely disappointed if Setzer didn't make AllAmerican depending on the scating of the tournament. (The top eight in the country usually don't wrestle until the third round.)

"The way he's been wrestling he is without a doubt All-American caliber." Shaw said.

Other top wrestlers not advancing to Nationals include Brent Ryer, Joel Brinker and senior heavyweight Bob Watkins.

Ryer, 118 lbs., was the second highest finisher for the Mounties. Ryer took third with a 6-5 decision over Craig Vetteri of Springfield College in the consolation finals

Brinker, 142 lbs., finished fourth after dropping a 2-1 decision to Matt Mentzer of Shippensburg. Mentzer ended up being the "wild card" selection for the 21st and final spot to advance.

"His weight class is probably the toughest weight class in the tournament,' Shaw said.

Watkins lost two close decisions ending his bid to Nationals. Watkins ends

his career at MU with an overall record of 45-47-4 including a 20-12 record for the 1994-1995 season.

"Bob (Watkins) should be going to Nationals,' Setzer said. "He got hit twice for stalling and was on the offense."

Two wrestlers not competing in the tournament include sophomore Todd Wonderling and senior Tom Moravinski.

Wonderling, 126 lbs., injured his leg and defaulted his consolations semifinal match while Moravinski, 134 lbs., defaulted because of a foot injury.

"Moravinski would definitely have made the quarter finals if he hadn't been injured," Setzer said.

Pitt-Johnstown won the team title, while Mansfield pulled out a strong performance finishing sixth.

"Our guys wrestled real tough," Shaw said. "We proved that we could compete with the best of them."

MU women end skid with win

by Bob Benz sports reporter

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MU women lose; can play spoiler in season finale

by Bob Benz sports reporter

The Mansfield University women's basketball team suffered their 20th loss of the season in a 95-81 loss to Kutztown Wednesday night at Decker Gymnasium.

Mansfield ran into an offensive juggernaut in Kutztown, as the Golden Bears fell only five points short of the century mark in their 14 point victory over the Mounties.

"Kutztown has a heck of an offensive team and they just stepped their game up another level," Mansfield's women's head basketball coach Karen Bogues said. "We faltered just enough to hurt us. Still, I think we played a very good game."

Kutztown jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead on back to back Rebecca Blose lay-ups. The Mounties would battle back though as they took a 15-10 lead after a Kathy Murphy jumper mid-way through the first half.

Murphy had a memorable evening in her last game as a Mountue at Decker Gymnasium, as the poured in a game high 35 points, while pulling down 4 rebounds.

The Mounties did not give up this lead until a Rebecca Blose lay-up with 2:52 left in the first half gave Kutztown

the lead at 36-34. Kutztown would later go up 40-34, before Mansfield put together a 7-2 run to finish the half, capped off by a Sarah Barr three-pointer with 18 seconds to go. The Mounties trailed by one, 42-41 at the end of the first half.

The Mounties grabbed a four point lead at 46-42 early in the second half as Erin Fisher completed a three-point play as she was fouled on a lay-up. Mansfield would not let up as they upped their lead to 8 at 58-50, after a Michele Jeffrey jumper.

But Kutztown exploded, as they went on an 18-4 run to take the lead at 68-62. The run was keyed by 8 points by Robin Avery in a 2 minute time span. Avery and Blose led all Kutztown scorers with 22 points a piece.

Kutztown would slowly build the lead, as they upped their lead to 17 at one point, before finishing with the 14 point victory.

In the impressive offensive showing, two other Mounties finished with high point totals, as Erin Fisher had 17 points, while Sarah Barr had 14 points. Michele Jeffrey led all Mountie rebounders pulling down 9 boards.

The Mounties look to play the sole of spoiler in their regular season finale at Millersville Saturday. If the Mounties win, Millersville would be

knocked out of the PSAC playoffs.

"We like having the chance to play the spoiler," Bogues said. "The kids are real excited about that."

Ironically, the Mountie women have the chance to knock the Millersville women out of the playoffs, just as the PSAC East front-running Millersville men can knock Mansfield's men out of the playoffs with a win Saturday.

Kroft places fifth in meet

by Amber Lakits sports editor

Junior Tami Kroft placed fifth in the shot put Saturday at the Robert J. Kane Indoor Track and Field Invitational at Cornell University.

"She had a real fine throw," Head Coach Jim Taylor said, "It was the first time an MU women placed in the meet."

Missing from action this week was senior runner Mark Doherty. Doherty has been bothered by hamstring problems and elected to take this time to rest and get back in shape for the ECAC's. Doherty is questionable for Saturday.

The Mounties will be back in action Saturday at Kutztown University.

The Mansfield University women's basketball team ended a six-game losing skid with an impressive 69-51 victory at Cheyney Saturday night.

Mountaineer Head Coach Karen Bogues was pleased with her team's effort in front of a hostile Cheyney crowd.

"It was a really nice win for the kids," Bogues said. "We played a really good game despite some really tough conditions to play in at Cheyney."

The Mounties distributed the ball well in a game that saw four Mountie players finishing in double figures in points.

Mansfield was also impressive from behind the three-point arc as they hit 56 percent (5 of 9) of their three-pointers. The Mounties were perfect from three point range in the second half, hitting all three of their attempted shots.

The Mounties jumped out to a 25-20 halftime lead as they cruised to what was only their fourth win of the season.

Sophomore Sarah Barr led all scorers with 19 points. Other Mounties scoring in double figures were Erin Fisher, who had 14 points, Kathy Murphy with 13 points and Jill Masker with 10 points. Monica Haynes led all Cheyney scorers with 17 points.

Kathy Murphy pulled down 12 rebounds in the Mountaineer win, while Dawn Owens had 11 rebounds.

Sarah Barr, Michele Jeffery and Owens had two steals a piece for the Mounties.

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L. Bricker	20-0	13-46	28.3	3 1-4	25.0	5-8	62.5	13	9	22	1.1	32	1.6
B. Dutko	10-0	24-54	44.4	0-0	0	5-15	33.3	18	33	51	5.1	53	5.3
C. Farabaugh	23-1	12-43	27.9	0-4	0	6-10	60.0	11	19	30	1.3	30	1.3
E. Fisher	24-24	76-203	37.4	2-16	12.5	51-68	75.0	34	59	93	3.9	205	8.5
C. Hill	18-0	6-27	22.2	1-8	12.5	5-8	62.5	4	12	16	0.9	18	1.0
M. Jeffery	24-23	70-172	40.7	0-3	0	79-106	74.5	99	139	238	9.9	219	9.1
J. Masker	24-0	43-148	29.1	13-58	22.4	17-43	39.5	13	20	33	1.4	116	4.8
K. Murphy	24-24	137-308	44.5	2-8	25.0	95-113	84.1	52	124	176	7.3	371	15.5
D. Owens	20-1	56-134	41.8	0-0	0	20-28	71.4	42	66	108	5.4	132	6.6
J. Williams	12-0	7-21	33.3	0-3	0	4-7	57.1	4	9	13	1.1	18	1.5
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Sports Views -

My time to speak...

by Amber Lakits
sports editor

What ever happened to heroes? In this day and age it's getting harder and harder to find any heroes in the world of sports and I have to question why.

What ever happened to the days of going to the ball park and seeing players like Babe Ruth or Ty Cobb hitting mammoth home runs out of the ball park, then taking time to sign autographs and pose for pictures? What ever happened to the days when baseball players weren't just players - they were legends? They were people little kids could look up to and all of America could admire.

They didn't care about money, or who had the best agent in town. They simply loved the sport. And it was simply that - a sport. Obviously I wasn't around to actually see the Babe play or enjoy any of these concepts previously mentioned, and yet I wonder what went wrong?

Now, instead of heroes we have drug users and tax evaders. We have gamblers and former players being accused of murder. And we also have yearlong strikes between owners and play-

Flashlight
Male Athlete of the Week

Barrett Jones



Barrett Jones has been named Flashlight Athlete of the Week. Jones scored 34 points to lead the Mounties victory against Cheyney University.

Flashlight Female Athlete of the Week

Kathy Murphy



Kathy Murphy has been named Flashlight Athlete of the Week. Murphy scored 35 points Wednesday in her final game at Mansfield University. She moves into third place on the All-time point list.

ers about money.

Starting with baseball players Doc Gooden's and Daryl Strawberry's drug problems, the message these stars are sending out is quite unclear.

What about so-called heroes like Pete Rose, who was accused of betting on baseball? He was also convicted of tax evasion and served time in prison. This events could very well be two of the reasons why he has been passed over for induction into the Hall of Fame,

Four years ago Lenny Dykstra and Darren Daulton nearly ended their careers when, after a bachelor party, they took the wheel highly intoxicated. After totalling Dykstra's car, these two "heroes" barely escaped death.

Right now we have one of the most highly-publicized sports hearings in all of history - the O.J. Simpson trial. Simpson, a once highly admired football hero, is now on trial for the murder of his ex-wife and her friend. Whether or not he's guilty isn't the issue.

And last but not least - the current baseball strike. After playing just half the season last year, baseball players went on strike to protest the owners' bid for a salary cap. No matter who is to blame I feel they are both a bunch of money-hungry whiners who should just shut up and go back to work. (It must be real tough making one million dollars a year to throw a baseball.)

These cases are absolutely ridiculous! What are these people teaching America? Imagine the little kids on the playground saying "I wanna be a baseball player when I grow up." What!? Do they want to grow up to be drug-using and money hungry?

Whether they like it or not, sports stars aren't average people. They are heroes and legends kids old and young admire. I realize they are only human and prone to mistakes, but if you're constantly in the spotlight shouldn't you try and live up to the standards you would hope a hero should have?

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Youth and experience lead Mountie softball pitchers

by Chris Marquard
sports reporter

The Mansfield University softball team will rely on a senior/freshman pitching combination as they look to better their 1994 record of 23-15.

Senior Tricia Madison is back after compiling a 15 win and 5 loss season with a 1.97 earned run average. Joining Madison in the pitching staff is freshman Missy Tyson.

"Pitching is strongly dominant in softball. Our pitchers don't win or lose games, but our defense does," softball Head Coach Edith Gallagher said.

Madison feels strongly about the role of the freshmen for the season.

"I expect a positive season and for the freshmen to step into the shoes of the people that we lost," Madison said.

According to Coach Gallagher the pitchers are not expected to strike everybody out, but they should have less than three walks a game.

"We want our pitchers to use all of their pitches and to be smart when they are on the mound," Gallagher said.

The two starting pitchers that they lost were Tammy McCarty and Terra Chapman. McCarty was a member of the ECAC team last season. Chapman graduated a year early and gave up her last year of eligibility.

The pitching staff will have to make up 13 wins after their loss.

"I feel that there is pressure on me because I am the senior and the leader



senior pitcher Tricia Madison

of the pitching staff," Madison said.

Gallagher stated the one thing that could affect them the most with only two pitchers is the weather.

"Their loss will only affect us if we get backed up with rain dates. If the league gets backed up we could be in trouble," Gallagher said.

Mansfield's 1995 campaign will begin March 9 as they travel to the University of South Carolina-Aiken.

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"Assassins" opens with a bang!

by Kate Griffith copy editor and Howard Moseley staff reporter

The Mansfield University Theatre and Music Department didn't receive a standing ovation for the opening night of "Assassins," though the show did end with a bang.

"Assassins" is a Stephen Sondheim musical that attempts to delve into the psyches of various presidential assassins. The historical musical is directed by Michael Crum, assistant professor of theatre, and musically directed by Dr. Youngsuk Kim of the music de-

About 275 people attended the performance which takes the viewers through time to the various assassinations and attempted assassinations of several presidents of the United States.

The audience reacted well to several of the characters, including Sara Jane Moore, who was played by Ann L. Dunham and Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, played by Leanna Rachael Woodward. The interaction of the two characters and their clumsiness was best shown in their attempt to assassinate Gerald Ford. They failed miserably when Moore dropped all of the bullets out of her gun while checking to make sure it was loaded. President Ford himself stopped to help her pick

them up.

Another audience favorite was Samuel Byck who hijacked an airplane with the intentions of crashing it into the White House killing Richard Nixon. Byck, played by Clay L. Milne, spoke and acted in an offensive manner to prove that no one listened to what he had

"Love makes the world go 'round," Byck said in a recording he intended to send to his apparent idol, Leonard Bernstein, "Not really," he said, shutting off the tape. "Bulls—t makes the world go 'round."

The musical number that was best received by the audience was "The Ballad of Guiteau," sung by Charles Guiteau, who was played by Joseph Cross.

In this number, Guiteau fluctuated between the sobriety of "I'm goin' to the Lordy," and his naturally jovial personality in "Look on the bright side...Sit on the right side of the Lord."

At the climax of "Assassins," all of the assassins tried to convince Lee Harvey Oswald that the way to leave his own mark in history was not to kill himself, but to kill John F. Kennedy instead.

In this scene, John Wilkes Booth, played by David Wheeler quoted Mrs. Loman from Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman," as saying "Attention must be paid," because no one cared when her husband



Photo by Duane Mumma

Four assassins strike a pose. From left to right: Ann Dunham as Sara Jane Moore, Joseph Cross as Charles Guiteau, Patrick Greco as Leon Czolgosz and David Wheeler as John Wilkes Booth.

committed suicide.

Oswald followed the urgings of his fellow assassins by shooting at JFK as his motorcade drove past the factory window Oswald stood looking through.

In the final musical number, "Everybody's got the right," Oswald has earned his right to join his fellow assassins in trying to offer one final explanation for why they wanted the president of their country killed.

The number ended

with all of the assassins pointing their guns at the audience. As the stage lights went out, a loud shot rang out, and the house lights were turned on. The audience was confused that no curtain call was made, but it soon became apparent that this was done intentionally, for ef-

The strength of the show was in its impact, Kim said.

"With no intermission, no curtain call, it is a very dark show," he said.

"('Assassins') is very different and effective in its use of the music," Kim said.

"Everyone did a great job," said Anmarie Ruggiero, a various bystander. "I got chills at the end."

"I liked it because it was psychotic," said transfer student, Mike Wood.

The MU Theatre and departments will present" Assassins" again tonight and Saturday, Feb. 25 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday Feb. 26

The MU Theatre production of "Assassins" is a Sondheim musical which explores the personalities and ideologies of those who have made attempts on American president's lives.

ASSASSINS CAST

John Wilkes Booth Leon Czolgosz Charles Guiteau Lee Harvey Oswald John Hinckley Jr. Samuel Byck Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme Sara Jane Moore Guiseppe Zangara Balladeer **Shooting Gallery Proprietor** Emma Goldman David Herold Bartender **Billy Moore President Gerald Ford** Various Bystanders, Fairgoes, etc

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CALENDAR

Friday, February 24 5:00 pm MISO general meeting in 204 Memorial Hall 8:00 pm MU Theatre presents Assassins in Straughn Auditorium 10:00 pm Zanzibar at The HUT sponsored by BPO, Kappa Alpha Psi and SOL

Saturday, February 25 8:00 pm MU Theatre presents Assassins in Straughn

Auditorium 10:00 pm Zanzibar at The **HUT** sponsored by WNTE and Alpha Alpha Phi

Sunday, February 26 2:00 pm MU Theatre presents a matinee presentation of Assassins in Straughn **Auditorium** 3:00 pm Chris has a thought 9:00 pm Zanzibar at The HUT sponsored by Zeta Phi Beta

Monday, February 27 4:30 pm Flashlight meeting in 217 Memorial Hall 9:00 pm SGA meeting in 204

Memorial Hall

Tuesday, February 28 1:00 pm Zanzibar Advisory Board meeting at The HUT 1:00 pm Ebony Discussion Hour in MLK Center in Memorial Hall 8:00 pm MAC meeting in Lower Memorial Hall

Wednesday, March 1

Tickets go on sale at the Student Activities Office for LIVE concert 11:45-5:45 pm American Red Cross sponsored blood drive in North Dining Hall 7:00 pm Mansfield University film series presents "Leola", in Allen Hall. A tragic, poetic, and sometimes grotesque family portrait which surrealistically redefines the dysfunctional family (FOR MATURE

AUDIENCES) 9:00 pm MAC Coffeehouse at The HUT

Thursday, March 2 1:00 pm International Discussion Hour in MLK Center in Memorial Hall 6:00-8:30 pm Family swim night in Decker Pool 6:00 pm Fondue night at The Flashlight 8:00 pm Zanzibar at The HUT with Phi Beta Sigma

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MU fraternity target

Accusations of rape against Mansfield University's Phi Kappa Theta chapter has led to the university launching an investigation and the suspension

ists," said Craig Burdick, alumnus acting chairman of the fraternity and Cedarcrest graduate assistant.

Burdick said Thursday that the woman who made the accusations has been located and is not an MU student. Authorities have not interviewed her yet.

The accusations allege the rape occurred in the annex next to the fraternity house, Burdick said.

"There are no charges against the Phi Kappa Theta fraternity filed with

Approximately 150 Mansfield

Todd Bronson, 18, a senior at

"Quite a number of students

High School students attended viewing

and funeral services this week for a class-

mate who was killed in a one-car acci-

MHS was pronounced dead at the scene

at 12:15 p.m. by Tioga County Deputy

Coroner James Daugherty, according to

by Kate Griffith

dent February 26.

state police at Mansfield.

copy editor

Mansfield University," Scott Miller, university spokesman, said Thursday.

Campus police referred all questions to the public relations office.

The Mansfield Borough Police Department also said Thursday no charges have been filed against the Phi Kappa Theta fraternity.

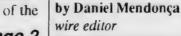
Members of Phi Kappa Theta declined comment, referring all questions to Burdick. Burdick stated that the fraternity is interested in resolving the situation.

"We (Phi Kappa Theta) would support total prosecution of the individual in the case," Burdick said.

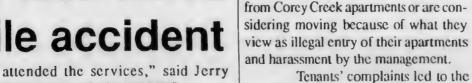
Burdick said the fraternity is trying to support the alleged victim.

"If indeed this did happen, we want to keep the victim from being a victim again," said Michael Lemasters, advisor to the Inter-Fraternity Council. Due to the social nature of the

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Creek Apartments



Feb. 21 arrest of Charles Wood, 66, manager and resident of Mansfield's Corey Creek apartments. Wood was charged with two counts of criminal trespass, two counts of defiant trespass and two counts of disorderly conduct, said Borough Po-

> lice Chief Paul Shaw. Wood was released on \$1,000 bail.

Anthropology Professor Dr. Walter Funmaker just moved out of the apartment complex, claiming the management treated tenants differently according to their racial or ethnic background.

Allegations of criminal trespassing were recently made by a tennant at Corey

Tenant complaints

manager's arrest

Several Mansfield university

professors and students have moved

lead to Corey Creek

Funmaker felt the problems started with Corey Creek owner Ron Laessig.

Funmaker said that Laessig has had both good and bad managers, but now is certainly a period of bad manag-

Laessig, owner of the Corey Creek apartments who lives near Philadelphia, could not be reached for com-

At least 20 Corey Creek tenants met with Laessig in February to discuss the quality of the services that were being provided.

Funmaker said Laessig was setting himself as a dictator.

Wood," "He supports Funmaker said.

Wood said he's innocent of the

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of rape investigation

by Matt Peterson Flashlight editor

of the fraternity's social events. The accusations arose last week after an unnamed person placed posters across campus claiming that the Phi Kappa Theta members were "gang rap-

High school teen killed in automobile accident

> About 140 students attended a private viewing and about 60 attended a special funeral service for Bronson, Kruszewski said.

Kruszewski, principal of MHS.

"It's a small school so I think the kids see it as more of a personal loss," Kruszewski said.

The school brought in crisis counselors to help the students deal with the loss, according to Kruszewski.

"We have a student assistance

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North Hall project leads MU into 21st century NORTH HALL Past, Present

by Jeanne Spengler senior staff reporter

editor's note: This week Senior Staff Writer Jeanne Spengler concludes her three part series on North Hall by looking at how the \$9 million renovations will give campus an attractive facelist and affect other facilities on campus.

and Future

PART III

The completion of North Hall in early 1996 will immediately affect the three libraries on campus, as they will be consolidated into the building, along with administrative offices.



An artist's rendering of the proposed student union, which will be housed in Alumni Hall, after the Main library is moved to the newly-renovated North Hall.

But North Hall's renovation will affect more than just campus libraries. A massive relocation project involving a significant part of Mansfield University's campus will be the final result of the reconstruction of North Hall.

And, officials hope, the renovations will not only lead MU into the 21st century, but also help attract potential students to study here.

"This library will only enhance the image of being at the forefront of technology and having a world of knowledge," said John Abplanalp, director of admissions.

Recruitment has become more difficult in recent years, Abplanalp said, because of a decline in the number of high school graduates in Pennsylvania and a hike in out-ofstate tuition.

In recent years, MU has received more than 30 percent of its applications from outof-state students. Since the tuition increase, that number has dropped substantially, according to Abplanalp.

Abplanalp also said the renovation project will help students realize that although MU is a rural school, it still has modern technological facilities.

"We are a rural school, but not backwards,' Abplanalp said.

Utilizing old libraries

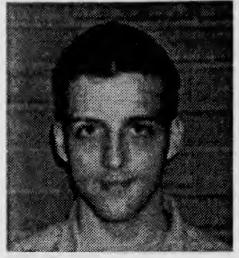
Retan, Butler and the Main libraries will be the first areas on campus to be emptied, as they move their resources into the newly renovated North

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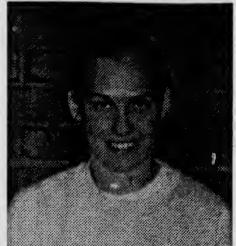
by Bryan Murphy

Q. Do you think the speed limit should be raised to 65 mph in Pennsylvania? Why or why not?



Brian Renzi Freshman

"Yes because it takes too damn long to get anywhere now."



Sarah Moyer Sophomore

"Yes. Definitely because I drive that speed now and my fine wouldn't be as bad."



Tanesha Terrell Senior

"Yes, definitely! I'll stop getting tickets and I'll get to Philly a lot faster."



Jason Decker Senior

"No, because If the speed limit were raised to 65, people would drive 75 which would be too fast."

Speech and theater festival held at MU

by Susan Wales staff reporter

The 21st Annual High School Speech and Theatre Festival took place Friday, Feb. 24 and Saturday, Fcb. 25 at Mansfield University.

According to Michael Leiboff, chairman of the communication and theatre department, a total of 20 high schools from Pennsylvania and New York participated:

"We (the department) send invitations out at Thanksgiving," said Leiboff "We never try to turn any down," said Leiboff. "We haven't turned any away."

There were more than 275 competitors. Students came from local areas including Tioga, Troy, Athens and Sayre as well as greater distances such as Rochester, Lewisburg and Johnstown, according to Leiboff.

High school students Leiboff. from western New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey usually enter the competition.

Two competitors, high school juniors Shannon Kuck and Christy Casado, attend Blacklick Valley Jr./Sr. High School near Johnstown, Pa. This was their first visit to MU's festival and they were impressed with the scheduling.

"Scheduling good. I liked how they organized this. They didn't put us up against our own school," Kuck said. "It was hard competition, good competitors. I entered the duo and dramatics," Kuck said.

While the campus and the festival may be new to some of the high schools who visited, the speech festival has been going on since its premier in

Going on it's 22nd competition, the festival began with the communication and theatre department, according to

"The whole department chose to do this for two reasons: recruitment and service. The department wanted to offer education and activities high schools can be involved with," Leiboff said.

Categories entered include Speech, Drama, and Commercial.

"The commercial category was added 4-5 years ago to show off the broadcasting area," Leiboff said. This year approximately 12 schools entered.

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program to handle situations like this," Kruzewski said.

Bronson is the second student from MHS to be killed in a car accident in the past year. There have also been two fatalities due to long-term illnesses, Kruzewski said.

"I think it's affected the students," Kruzewski said. "They seem to bounce back very quickly. They know it's something they can't control."

Also injured in the accident were Scott Heater, 20, of Lawrenceville and Carlton Smith, 18, of Mansfield. They were taken to Soldiers and Sail-

ors Memorial Hospital in Wellsboro. Heater was then flown to Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre.

Bronson was traveling in the wrong lane on Township Road 578 at a high rate of speed when he swerved to miss an oncoming vehicle and lost control of his car, police said. The car then hit a small embankment and traveled 20 feet through the air before the driver's side of car struck a tree.

There was no evidence that alcohol was involved in the accident and none of the car's occupants were wearing seat belts, police said.

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accusation, the national Phi Kappa Theta fratemity has temporarily prohibited the local chapter from having social events, Burdick said.

"The charter is under social suspension which means we can not have social events until the investigation is over," Burdick said. "In any fraternity investigation, the national fraternity socially suspends the charter."

Burdick said the fra-

ternity is currently consulting local attorney Lawrence Mansfield, but hopes to avoid any legal matters.

Mansfield denied comment.

The fraternity's initiation of the investigation has been supported and praised by both the university and their national fraternity.

"The university is very pleased with Phi Kappa Theta's initiative to start a full-fledged investigation," Lemasters said.

Jim Marcin, national leadership consultant of Phi Kappa Theta, supported the local chapter's decision to alert

the national fraternity. "They did a very good thing by reporting to us," Marcin said. "I think it was a wise move to contact us so we could conduct an investigation."

The social suspension could be lifted if the investigation clears the fraternity of wrongdoing, Burdick said.

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charges.

He said 95 percent of the Corey Creek tenants would testify in his favor, and other tenants have been discontented with the behavior of the tenants who complained.

The recent complaints arose from a Feb. 13 building and alarm inspection.

According to Wood, he can go inside the apartments at any time with previous notification. He explained that signs were posted in the building announcing that there would be an inspection on Feb. 13.

"The only thing I'm there to do is to enforce the lease," Wood said.

The charges were filed by Patricia Wintermyer, a Corey Creek resident and a MU student.

According

to

Wintermyer, the first notification for inspection on the building, dated Nov. 3, 1994, listed the names of the maintenance men and the date of the visit, and Wood's name was not listed on the notification.

"I was told by Patricia Casillas, previous manager and daughter of Laessig, that I did not have to allow Mr. Wood's entrance to my apartment." Wintermyer said. "He was a rental agent and site manager for emergencies, and the alarm inspection did not constitute an emergency."

Wintermyer said the second notice for the Feb.13 inspection might have had Wood's name on it, but he was not allowed in her apartment because of previous problems.

Wood also had previous encounters last fall with tenants that resulted in criminal charges.

On Sept. 24, 1994, Dr. Mahmoud A. Gaballa, a Mansfield University business professor and Corey Creek resident, requested services of Wood, who in return made derogatory remarks, Shaw said.

Wood was subsequently charged with one count of harassment and one count of ethnic intimidation.

According to Shaw, the charge on ethnic intimidation is not settled yet, and Wood and his attorney requested to move the preliminary hearing to Wellsboro. The hearing was originally scheduled for Feb. 22 in Mansfield.

According to Carl Mattison, Tioga County Court administrator, the paper work is still in transit from Mansfield to the courthouse in Wellsboro, so there isn't a scheduled hearing

Recent self-defense courses well attended

by Nancy P. Corbo news editor

Learning how to protect yourself from rape and street attacks was the topic of two well-attended sessions Feb. 22 and March 1 in Laurel Lounge.

Lanny Reed, a certified instructor of self-defense and Williamsport Police Department sergeant, instructed the audience in self-defense, rape prevention, mugging encounters and home safety during the two sessions. He also suggested the use of pepper spray as a form of prevention.

Reed has been a sergeant in the Williamsport Police Department for 22 years. He is certified in various forms of defense and has a first degree black belt in karate.

Reed has worked 14 years undercover on the streets and as an investigator. He specializes in areas such as homicide, child abuse, rape, and many other forms of abuse.

Reed spoke of the importance of knowing how to defend yourself when confronted with a dangerous situation. He mentioned that everyone, not just women, can be victims of heinous crimes such as rape, robbery, and assault.

"Any one of us can be a victim of a crime," Reed said. "Ninety percent of all crimes are affected by drugs or alcohol."

No matter how dangerous the

situation, it's very important to see fighting as the last alternative in escaping, he

"The best type of self-defense is prevention," Reed said.

Reed demonstrated ways one can avoid assailants who handle weapons such as guns and knives.

According to Reed, a terrific form of defense is pepper spray. He said that it's a much better form of defense than carrying a knife or a gun.

"Using the pepper spray cuts down your chance of being assaulted by 20 percent," Reed said.

The coordinators of the program, Keith Graver and Annette Gaugler from continuing education, are looking into having the pepper spray accessible for all students in the campus bookstore.

Reed also demonstrated simple grabs and strikes one can use to prevent oncoming attacks.

Important methods of defense included maintaining eye contact with the attacker, keeping your distance, maintaining proper balance, yielding techniques, and certain forms of defensive stances.

Graver and Gaugler are considering having regular self defense classes on campus.

"I would like to see this class done periodically," Graver said. "We envision to have courses offered again at least twice a year."



Lanny Reed, a certified instructor of self-defense with the Williamsport Police Department, instructs students and others in the Laurel lounge on February 22.

"I think we're offering a service to the community on campus that builds confidence and poise in the people," Graver said. "It's also very important that the people know the law and what they can or cannot do."

Junior resident assistant and biology major Latha Ponnudurai attended the classes and not only found it to informative, but entertaining as well.

"I wanted to learn how I could defend myself if I was ever in a physical encounter with someone," she said. "I came to know basic moves on how I can prevent dangerous encounters with assailants."

Junior RA and elementary education major Michelle Campbell also attended both classes and was impressed with what the instructor had to show.

"I'm a paranoid person, so 1 wanted to find out ways I could defend myself better," she said. "I walked out of there knowing how to keep my center of balance. I also learned that you don't have to be big to send another big person down."

reviewed LIVE concert contract received, being

by Matt Peterson Flashlight editor

The official contract for the April 4 Live concert was received by Mansfield Activities Council officials on Tuesday. Once the concert committee and campus officials approve the contract, it will be sent back to the band, said Cindy Albano, concert committee chairman for MAC.

"Once they (Live) sign the contract, they will be bound to it," Albano said.

The contract was revised by Albano and Clarence Crisp, director of Student Activities, to see if MAC, as a student organization, had the permission to fulfill the band's requirements, Albano said.

"We took some things out of the contract and revised it to how it should be," Albano said.

The aspects of the contract that were revised could not be revealed due to confidentiality restrictions in the contract.

As of press time, the contract had been revised sent to Vice President of Student Affairs, Joseph Maresco, to be signed, said Howard Moseley, concert committee member.

Although the contract may still be revised, MAC does not feel the band will have a problem with the changes.

"I don't see a problem because the band is stating that they are coming here," Albano said. "They have us on all of their tour lists."

The band has announced in many of their fan publications and over the internet that they will be performing in Mansfield before they move their tour

Ticket sales for the concert, which began on Wednesday, have been very successful, said Bryan Murphy, public relations chair for MAC.

Over 700 tickets were sold during the first two days of sales, Murphy said. "Ticket sales are going great," Murphy said. "We were surprised be-

cause the radio ads have not been started yet."

If the concert sells all the tickets available, the money made should be able to pay for the concert and possibly make a profit, Albano said. .-

"We should definitely make enough to pay for the concert," Albano said. "We are not out to make a profit, but we might."

Rec Center vote schedualed for April 12 and 13

by Gene Yager staff reporter

Students of Mansfield University will vote on a proposal to build a new multi-million dollar recreation center, which would increase student tuition for lower classmen more than \$100 per semester, April 12-13.

According to Joseph Maresco, vice president of Student Affairs, the proposed rec center would be a major improvement over the current building.

Maresco stated that the facilities which the new rec center would provide would be a major drawing card for the university.

"As we compete with our sister schools, it becomes difficult because we have no rec center," Maresco said. "Unless you want to call the old one a rec center, which I don't."

The proposed rec center would be built into the hillside on the land adjacent to Maple Hall. The actual gym itself would be as large as Decker's gymnasium and lobby combined.

"It is one of the most economically designed rec centers around," Maresco said. The floor plans leave little The rest of the space space unused. will be taken up by an aerobics area, racquetball courts and showers.

The model of the proposed four to six million dollar building will be on display in lower Manser beginning on March 6, and will move to the main library March 20.

Maresco said that in 1992, the last time a rec center was proposed, each student's tuition would increase by \$100

Because of inflation since 1992, however, the tuition increase for this rec center will be slightly more than \$100 per semester. Only students who would benefit from its construction current freshmen, sophomores and incoming students - would see a tuition increase, Maresco said..

In 1992, a student vote identical to the one which will occur in mid-April occurred. Students at that time voted the proposal down. According to Maresco, times have changed.

"I think that psychologically things are different," Marcsco said. "At that time, there existed on the surface a great deal of sympathy toward the Hospitality Center and the Art Haus."

The Hospitality Center and the Art Haus once stood where the proposed rec center would be located.

"(The houses) have since been relocated to different facilities," Maresco said.

Because of this, along with a better state economy, Maresco hopes that the students will approve the new pro-

Non-students would have access to the facilities on a fee basis only. Memberships will also be sold to employees of the university.

Internet crashes

by Howard Moseley staff reporter

Internet users on Mansfield University's mainframe experienced technical difficulties with MU's computer system Saturday, Feb. 25 at approximately 5 a.m.

The IBM mainframe and the IBM network experienced two problems over the weekend, explained Network Manager Alan Johnson.

The loss of internet access, Johnson said, was due to a faulty computer component. This piece of hardware controls the University's link to the

According to Johnson, the faulty component closed the link because it was recording too many errors.

"This component should only record an error, at the most once a day, but its been recording errors a lot more than that," Johnson said.

Johnson explained that after recording so many errors, the component disconnected the University's link to the internet.

"It is not very likely that the errors are due to a virus on our system...the errors are more likely to be telephone errors than errors caused by a virus," Johnson said.

Johnson hopes to remedy the problem with the component by replacing it. The trouble with E-mail is ex-

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Edge City open-mic reading packs the Hut

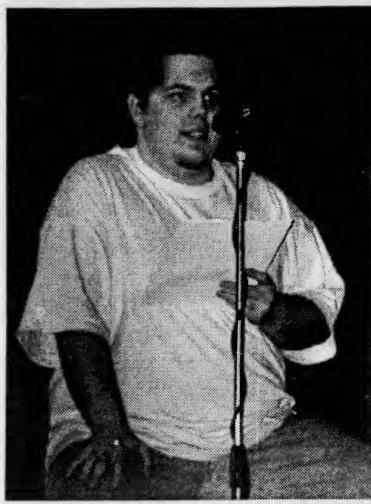


Photo by Duane Mumma

Mike Wood was just one of themany participants in Edge City's Open Mic Reading last Monday evening at the Hut. Participants read a wide variety of literary formats including poetry, essays, and stories.

Blood drive produces 160 useful units

by Dan Griffin Flashlight editor

The Tioga County Red Cross collected 160 productive units of blood at the blood drive held March 1 in North Dining Hall.

According to Tom Johnston, assistant director of student activities and coordinator of the campus drive, 179 people registered to give blood, 11 people were unable to bleed and 8 were turned away because of colds or medication.

"This was a good drive, but we would have liked to come closer to our goal," Johnston said.

The goal for the drive was 200 productive units.

Twenty-three people were first-time donors, which was great, Johnston said.

Johnston said this drive was a much needed im-

provement over the last drive, held in September, 1994, when only 69 productive units of blood were collected.

An incentive for students to donate was offered by the All Residence Hall Council, who will be giving out three \$50 Wal-Mart gift certificates sto students who donated. Also, anyone who donated was given a free 16 ounce drink by the Mountie Den.

Of the 171 people who signed up, 141 were students, Johnston said.

One way to improve the drive results is to get more publicity out, Johnston said.

"Getting the information about the drive out is important," Johnston said. "Publicity is 95 percent of the final

Johnston would like to thank the organizations which helped out in the drive.

to an unexpected surge of Emainframe halted.

by Howard Moseley staff reporter

Approximately 150 people gathered at the Hut for an open-mic reading hosted by Edge City, Mansfield University's literary magazine, Monday, Feb. 27.

The event consisted of original poetry readings, musical selections, oral interpretations and African stories. Over 50 works were rendered by more than 20 participants. These works touched on a broad range of topics including homosexuality, fear, love, temptation and current campus issues.

The three-hour event was kicked off by a performance from campus band The Peanut Gallery. Senior Mark Parzinsky then performed a few songs, including "29 Ways" and "If You See Her, Say Hello."

Kate Griffith, co-editors of Edge City, continued the event with some welcoming remarks. The invitation to the microphone was preceded by readings from Griffith.

Mike Wood, a transfer student, received a standing ovation for a poem he wrote called Be careful, Wouldn't Want to Upset Dan. This was a response to an MU student's letters to the Flashlight.

Connie Sullivan, a Wellsboro resident, read poems that dealt with being a lesbian and coping with homophobia.

Richard Newton. sophomore, held the audience's attention when he told an African fable called How the Sun and the Moon Came to Be in the Sky.

Other readers included Clint Shulenski and MU students Tricia Slusser, Aimee York, Mitchell Hillman,

Heather Madden, Bill Baldwin, Jason Aumen, MU alumnus Chris Kline, and several others. The evening con-

cluded with three MU students doing an avante garde reading of two Dr. Suess classics.

Readers and observers alike had positive comments about the reading.

"I felt it was a good chance to be emotional and expressive in an open atmosphere," said participant Bill Baldwin.

"This is the biggest turn-out I've seen in the Hut all week," said Zanzibar Manager Cindy Albano.

"I think the turn-out was amazing," Griffith said. "We have a lot of talented writers at our school."

UNION, from page 1

Hall library. The administrative offices currently located in Alumni Hall will also be moving into North Hall shortly after its completion. This will leave Alumni Hall virtually empty.

William Yost, vice president of Administration and Finance, heads a committee which will decide how to utilize the space the Retan and Butler libraries will leave.

"We had a proposal of a child-care facility in Retan, but the cabinet determined that it is not a feasible place," Yost said. Because of the amount of student traffic and the location of the building, child-care facilities would not work in that building, Yost said.

Yost said that the planning committee, consisting of 20 faculty and administration members, is considering using the space in Retan for a hightech lecture room that would allow distance learning and other technical educational procedures.

The space in Butler Center is being considered for use as a lab for technical music equipment, Yost said.

New student union

Alumni Hall will be renovated and used as a new student union center, according to MU President Rod Kelchner. A feasibility study has

been done for the student union, but no architect has been hired yet to draw up plans, according to Joseph Maresco, vice president of Student Affairs.

"The plan is to essentially move the function of the student union from Memorial Hall to the current Main library," Maresco said.

The student union, when completed, will house the campus bookstore, College Community Services, Inc., a commuter lounge, television lounge, snack bar, meeting rooms and many of the student organizations that are currently located in Memorial Hall.

The feasibility study, which was completed in 1989, includes several different suggestions for the layout of the building.

"We're fortunate that the existing space (in Alumni Hall) is big, open rooms. We're trying to figure out how to use that space with minimal cost and maximum opportunity," Maresco said.

A second planning committee, made up of students from various student organizations, faculty and staff members, is currently working on the plans for the building.

"We have a year to plan," said Clarence Crisp, who is in charge of the planning committee. "We are going to sit down, review past data to see where we stand today. In the end, we are going to decide which route to take."

Other Changes

After the student union is finished, Memorial Hall and the current bookstore and CCSI office in lower Manser will be empty.

Maresco said officials are not sure yet how they are going to utilize the space in lower Manser. The plans for Memorial Hall are only tentative, according to Yost.

Yost said that it was proposed to move the student services offices on the first floor of South Hall into Memorial Hall, and to move academic faculty into the first floor South Hall from Pinecrest and Belknap Hall. The Academic Success Center and the Academic Counseling Center in South Hall could then be moved to Pinecrest.

This would consolidate all of the academic faculty into South Hall, and all of the student services, such as financial aid, into Memorial Hall.

However, Yost said these decisions have not been finalized, and he knows of opposition to certain moves.

"The geography/geology department does not want to move out of Belknap Hall. And the psychology department is not happy about the move because they may lose space," Yost said. "A lot of times, a department may not want to move, but in the best interest of the university it may be the thing to do."

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Due to Spring Break, the Flashlight will not be published on Friday, March 10. Our next edition will be published Friday, March 24.

Have a great Spring Break.

INTERNET, from page 3

pected to be alleviated by the installaton of a Unix system in place of the IBM mainframe.

"The Unix system will have a better capacity for sending and receiving the mail faster. This change will free up the IBM mainframe," said Gary Ingerick, director of academic computing.

According to Ingerick, the transition is tentatively scheduled to take place in April.

Some students were frustrated by the inconvenience that the shutdown caused.

"I was talking to my friends on Surfers and I suddealy lost my connection," said Leanna Rolappe, freshman.

"I didn't know what was wrong, I sent E-mail to my friends on the mainframe and it took over a day to get to them," said Jenn Fritz, sophomore. Fritz thought the net was down due to a virus contracted from downloads. "I couldn't even use Neiscape," Fritz said.

Johnson said that due mail messages and a shortage of storage space for new mail, the mailing program on the IBM

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AAΦ The sisters of Alpha Alpha Phi would like to welcome our Spring 1995 pledge class: Amy Parks, Debbie Duffy, Shaylee Burgess, and Sharon Reamer. Keep up the good work girls and remember that Phee loves you. Congratulations to scholars of the week: T, Heather, Sarah, and Rose. Phees of the week are Rose and Missy. Thank you to Delta Zeta and Sig Tau for the mixer last week. A good time was had by all. We would like to extend a special thank-you to everyone who helped us move our lounge furniture.

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a campus wide program in Laurel B lounge 7 p.m.

March 30, 1995
Guest speaker: Jen Brunner and members of the Dietetics Association, who will provide us with information on healthy snacks we can store in our rooms with or without a refrigerator.

CONTEST

MAC, the Mansfield Activities
Council, needs a new logo. We
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205 Memorial (or drop entries
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Latino Student Organization LASO

meets at 5 p.m. in room 113 Belknap March 6, 1995 Come everyone, and see Oue Pasa!

Attention!

There will be a program on Wednesday, March 22 at 8 p.m. in Laurel B lounge about breast self exams. An instructional video will be used to educate and inform students how to perform the exam.

Lambda Sigma

The members of
Lambda Sigma would like to
welcome all the new members of our society: Brandi
Clark, Deborah Dugdale, Ed
Fell, Stephanie Jankowski, Jill
Kilmer, Kelly Kosack, Luke
Sassani, Kristina Schramm,
Robert Shipp, Shannon
Simmons, and Adam
Yacovissi. Congratulations to
all of you and we wish you
luck in the society!

Residence Hall Program

Hemlock will be holding a hallwide debate about abortion on March 22, 1995 at 8 p.m. in the Hemlock rec room. Debate team advisor Larry Watts, and members Jeremy Jadczak and Matt Wickens will be guest speakers.

FORUM

Place: Laurel lounge
Date: Monday, March 6
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Keep Your Faith to
Yourself! (Should You?)
Moderator: Deborah Casey
Discussants: Annie Cooper,
Richard Heck, Sue Whisler,
Mark Smith

Phi Kappa Theta

The brothers of Phi Kappa Theta wish to thank the sisters of Alpha Sigma Alpha for last week's mixer. We will be conducting a canned food drive in the near future, the date will be announced later. Congratulations to newly-weds Mr. and Mrs. Finnerty. We wish you luck and happiness in your future together. We hope everyone has a nice spring break.

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Alpha Sigma Tau

Congratulations to the Spring 1995 pledge class: Amy Bahler, Judeanne Carcone, Amy Farnham, Gail Fox, Jen Obrist, Rachel Rubin, Whitney Roberts, Amy Runyan, and Amy Selesky. You are doing a great job girls! We attended our Regional Leadership Workshop Conference in Pittsburgh last weekend and had a great time. We would like to congratulate Jackie Witman and Lynne Lewis on a great rush this semester. We would also like to congratulate Leanna Woodward on an excellent job in the play. We are all so proud of you! We hope everyone has a safe and good weekend!

Commencement

The 1995 Spring Commencement Exercise will be held on Saturday, May 13 at 11 a.m. on Karl Van Norman Field. In the event of rain, the ceremony will be moved to Decker Gym.

Mansfield University employees who wish to present diploma cases to their graduating spouse or child should notify the President's Office no later than May 1. Academic attire orders for faculty, staff, and Masters candidates must be placed with the Campus Bookstore no later than April 6. Undergraduate candidates are not required to order regalia - the Bookstore will have their attire on hand which they may pick up after April 14.

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Pennsylvania in the news

New procedure enables surgery inside the eye

PHILADELPHIA (AP) _ Using tiny instruments to perform surgery inside the eye, ophthalmologists at Hahnemann University Hospital are helping patients regain vision that they have lost due to diabetes or aging.

In a specialized procedure called vitrectomy, micro-surgical instruments are used to carefully dissect scar tissue from the surface of the retina _ the tissue at the back of the eye that plays a role similar to that of the film in a camera.

Today, vitrectomy is just one of a variety of surgical and medical treatments that can slow vision loss," said Dr. Carla Territo, director of the vitreo-retinal services at Hahnemann University and assistant professor of ophthalmology at Medical College of Pennsylvania and Hahnemann University.

Vitrectomy is one method for treating macular degeneration, the loss of function of the central part of the retina, Territo said. Associated with aging, this condition can cause severe central vision

loss but does not result in blindness.

Another recent development _laser treatment _ has also had considerable success in restoring vision to people suffering from diabetic retinal changes, as well as to those with macular degeneration, Territo said. Retinal surgeons aim the laser, a pinpoint ray of high-energy light, through the eye at the retina in order to cauterize leaking blood vessels.

"Every year we have more sophisticated equipment that can be used to help people who develop vision problems," said Territo.

Territo came to Hahnemann from the University of Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary, where she was a member of the vitreo-retinal service, and from Cook County Hospital, where she was director of the surgical retina service.

Her current research interests include retinal thickness analysis in vascular occlusive disease, silicone oil tamponade for pediatric retinal detachment, and the use of tissue plasminogen activator (TPA) for the treatment of macular degeneration.

Contractors dig up bones of revolutionary soldiers

BETHLEHEM, Pa. (AP) _ A building contractor uncovered a human skull and other bones in an area where some of George Washington's troops were buried during the Revolutionary War.

Workers discovered the bones Wednesday afternoon while excavating a yard to install a retaining wall, city Zoning Officer Stephen Chanitz said. The skull shattered when workers removed it from the soil.

Records show that revolutionary troops buried their dead in that section of Bethlehem on a hill near the site but no one knows precisely where, Historic Bethlehem Partnership Director Gerald Bastoni said.

"We really have no idea what we have there," Bastoni told The Morning Call of Allentown. "The answer is we have more questions than answers." Chanitz said the teeth in the skull appeared to be intact, and said arm and leg bones were also found. Police have locked up the skull and bones while city and state officials decide what to do with them.

Archaeologists from the state Historical and Museum Commission will inspect the bones and the site on Wednesday to determine whether the bones are those of a Revolutionary soldier.

The archaeologists will look for items like old buttons that might be the same age as the bones, commission spokesman Rob Snyder said.

Chanitz said Colonial troops set up a hospital in West Bethlehem in 1776 while they were retreating after the British defeated them near Philadelphia. The main part of the army camped at Valley Forge. As many as 500 soldiers are buried there, he said.

Ridge urges labor to work with admnistration for progress

HERSHEY, Pa. (AP) _ Pennsylvania labor must work with management to help make the state a world-class competitor, Gov. Tom Ridge said today.

Ridge, speaking at a legislative conference of the state AFL-CIO, said both sides must work together on workers' compensation and other issues to ensure that workers have good jobs and that businesses thrive in Pennsylvania.

The governor said workers compensation changes are not just a labor versus management issue, but are a competitiveness issue. He said expensive workers' compensation insurance rates are driving jobs from the state. But the governor told the labor leaders he would listen to their points of view.

In his 12 years in Congress, Ridge had about a 50-percent rating from labor.

Ridge urged the union delegates to put aside traditional animosities and look for new ways to work with management to move the state forward.

Nation's best ice carvers compete in Scranton

MOOSIC, Pa. (AP) _ The Astroturf outfield of Lackawanna County Stadium became a gallery of melting masterpieces this weekend as the nation's top ice carvers chipped away with chisels and chainsaws.

A series of competitions has developed over the last few years, allowing ice carvers, most of whom are actually chefs, to display their skills and win cash during January and February, traditionally a slow period for restaurants and hotels.

"We're kind of like the racing circuit," said Steve Rose, a former chef who owns an ice-carving business in Boston.

The National Ice Carving Association's National Championship was held Saturday and Sunday near Scranton. Organizers would like to keep the event at the minor-league baseball park that is home to the Scranton-Wilkes Barre Red Barons, association president Kevin McDonald said.

"It's obvious that the public eats this up. The location is perfect," McDonald said. "We're going to turn Scranton, Pa., into the ice-carving capital of the United States."

Lackawanna County and the 500member organization are working out the details of a three-year contract, he said.

About 12,000 people paid \$2 each to check out the 88 sculptures. By Sunday afternoon, some of the sculptures made Saturday began collapsing as temperatures rose above freezing.

Scranton's St. Joseph's Center, which provides care for children with disabilities, received all the proceeds.

Coors Light and several local sponsors donated about \$30,000 for the event, and \$15,000 of that was used as prize money. Competitors said prize money is increasing as more sponsors get involved.

Until recently, most competitors, even those that won, barely broke even after travel costs and paying assistants.

"The last two years I wasn't winning anything," said Matt Williams of Cincinnati. "Now I come home with a couple hundred bucks in my pocket as opposed to before, when I just brought home the experience."

Williams estimates he has made about \$5,000 at competitions this year.

At the national championship, competitors had to complete two sculptures. On Saturday, sculptors worked from two 350-pound ice blocks and on Sunday, they could use one. Each sculpture received scores on a 10-point scale and the carver with the highest total won the competition.

Kevin Roscoe of Kirkland, Wash., won the first prize of \$3,500.

Roscoe used two blocks of ice to sculpt "I Can't Wait Until College," which showed a small boy smashing a piggy bank with a hammer. His single-block sculpture was called "Lady of Vision," featuring a woman sitting on a pedestal staring into a crystal ball.

David Spychalski of Fort Wayne, Ind., was disappointed Sunday because he failed to finish his sculpture, which resembled the genie from the movie "Aladdin," within the two-hour time limit.

A block of ice that was supposed to become the genie's lamp remained on the table untouched.

"It was probably a little too ambitious," said Spychalski, who works without an assistant.



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Indiana students push for boycott of mall

INDIANA, Pa. (AP) _ At least 100 college students are pushing for a campus boycott of the town shopping mall, saying both minorities and white students have been ignored or improperly harassed there.

"We're fed up with the way we're being treated," Kevon Wright, a 22year-old black student at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, told the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

She said that unless she shows a credit card or cash, some sales clerks at Indiana Mall won't offer to help her. Others say security guards shadow them as they browse through stores.

Emotions have grown more heated since Feb. 4 when Aaron Johnson, 21, another black student at the university, tried to take a seat in the mall's photo license center as he waited for a bus.

Johnson was told he had to leave and was arrested for disorderly conduct after he argued with mall security guards who followed him outside. He insisted he did not refuse to leave the center and said a security guard who confronted

him and his friends "was constantly referring to us as 'Shut up, boy' and 'Sit down, boy.' We told him, 'You don't refer to us as boy."'

About 300 students and a few faculty members marched silently through the mall on Feb. 18 to protest the arrest.

Management of the mall, which is off Route 286 in White Township, referred all questions on the matter to George D. Zamias Developer of Johnstown, the mall's owner. Phone messages left there were not returned.

The mixture of a small, conservative town_Indiana has only about 15,000 residents, less than 6 percent of whom are minorities and a diverse campus of 13,000 students can produce tension, some who have watched the dispute say.

Charles Agnew, IUP vice president for institutional advancement, acknowledged there are times when Indiana residents and students get in each other's way.

"Did you ever have a three-bedroom house and have 20 relatives come to town?" he asked. "That's what it's like."

Harvard boathouse struck by a chopper

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) _A state police helicopter crashed onto the roof of an unoccupied Harvard University boathouse shortly after takeoff Wednesday, killing two police pilots and the two civilians with them.

The wreckage drew scores of people to the normally quiet banks of the Charles River, near the edges of the Harvard and Massachusetts Institute of Technology campuses.

MIT maintenance worker Glenn Wilder happened to be practicing safety procedures with other members of a university rescue unit when the crash occurred.

"We lifted the fuselage up and cut them out of their seatbelts, but we couldn't get a pulse," Wilder said.

Witnesses said the chopper's main rotor was not spinning as the helicopter fell onto the flat roof of the one-story boathouse.

"It was coming down at an angle, sort of sideways. ... It mashed into a crumpled heap," said Dave Bierman, a clerk at a nearby Kwik Copy.

The French-made Aerospatiale AS350-B jet helicopter was skinned of its blue metallic shell and left dangling at the edge of the Harvard Yacht Club, which sits across the Charles River from the site of the Fourth of July Boston Pops concert. The club is used primarily for sailing; a larger boathouse for the Harvard rowing crew sits about a mile upstream.

The helicopter's tail section fell into the river upon impact. It was pulled out

with a crane in the afternoon and environmental officials were called in to clean up fuel that spilled into the river.

The victims' bodies, covered by white sheets and lying next to the wreckage, could be seen from nearby buildings for three hours before they were removed.

The troopers were identified as Paul Perry, 39, and James Mattaliano, 33. The civilians were Arthur T. Howell, 47, and Michael McCarthy, 46, both AT&T customer service engineers who had been with the company almost 30 years, company spokeswoman Robin Sayre said.

She said the two were going to Norwood Airport to work on communications equipment at a state police building there.

Col. Charles Henderson, head of the state police, said it was not unusual to have civilians on board state helicopters.

The helicopter left a helipad about two miles away at 9:30 a.m. and was traveling west when it crashed about three minutes later, Henderson said.

Larry Abeln, director of the master's program at MIT's nearby Sloan School of Management, said he heard a loud boom and saw a lot of smoke, but no flames.

"I heard this huge explosion and saw half of the helicopter sticking out from the corner of the building," he said.

Alan Yurman, a National Transportation Safety Board investigator, said the cause of the crash wasn't known. He said the helicopter had no radio contact with the airport; but that was not unusual because it was flying along a published helicopter route and at a low altitude.

Honeymoon in jail for couple who married illegally

BARRE, Vt. (AP) _ It was a Valentine's Day wedding, but it violated a court order that the bride and groom stay away from one another. Now they're on their way to jail.

After he was charged with punching her and she with stabbing him with a bayonet, the judge released the two on condition they stay apart.

But then Valentine's Day rolled around, the justice of the peace was called and, well, they both showed up for the ceremony

Gisele M. Savage, 34, and Eugene Roberts, 42, both of Northfield, admitted in Vermont District Court on Friday that they had violated Judge David Suntag's order.

After their guilty pleas, Suntag gave

them sentences of zero to six months, with all but 20 days suspended.

They're still supposed to stay away from each other, except with permission of their probation officers. And they're facing the 20 days each on the state's work crew program.

But State's Attorney Terry Trono said he was going to drop the earlier assault charges.

"I don't know what they (the guilty pleas) do to the honeymoon," Trono said. But he added that "the repeated contacts, including their marriage, have pretty much made it nearly impossible to prosecute them on the assault charges."

He added, "You don't have to be F. Lee Bailey to figure out that when your witnesses in an assault get married, prosecuting them is next to, if not, impossible."



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Advising needs revising

In light of the recent forum concerning academic advising at Mansfield University, we would like to point out several deficiencies and make some recommendations to improve the system.

Academic advising should be a two-way street. Students need to contact their advisor when they need help and they need to be prepared to ask questions. The advisors don't know what the students need help with. The students must voice their concerns. Advisors should make themselves as available to the students as possible. They should be prepared to answer the questions they are asked.

Advising should consist of more than the advisor telling the advisee what classes to take and then signing their schedules. Advisors should help their advisees to have an understanding of why they must take certain classes and what they should be gaining from those classes.

Before a professor becomes an advisor, he or she should receive training on how to advise. We all understand that advising under so many different evaluation records is not an easy assignment, but this will enable advisors to offer sound, well-rounded advice.

Although professors have many advisees, they need to consider the career goals of the individual student. Often advisors lump what they feel are the needs and condeems of their advisees into one broad category. This generalization can lead to the advisors not meeting the needs of their advisees.

We also believe that the orientation program set up by the Student Affairs office for the incoming students should require a meeting between students and advisors during the first week of classes. This would make the students feel self-confident about what to expect in terms of help from their advisors, and the advisors themselves would be able to make clear to the students what is expected of

Particularly, each department should arrange a follow-up meeting between advisors and new students within the first few weeks of the semester. This would help advisors and advisees to get to know one another better, before the semester gets hectic and classes for the next semester must be chosen. It would guarantee that students are building a trusting relationship with their advisors. Also, this meeting would help students know what is involved in registering for classes from the onset of their first semester at MU.

Students should be allowed to choose their own advisor within their department after they have completed their first semester. By then the students know if their advisors are meeting their needs and if there is another professor in their department that might offer more help in the areas they need. After all, advising should go beyond class registration and become a relationship where the student can find a mentor.

In order for the academic advising program at MU to be effective, it is imperative that changes be made on both sides of the advising table.









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EMT angered over Flashlight feature

To the Editor:

It is hard for me to believe that as an editor, you allowed Kate Garloff to print that inquiry about the fire company. That letter really showed the narrow minds that some of the students on campus have. I have been a member of the Mansfield Hose Company and Ambulance Association for almost as long as Kate has been in Mansfield.

First, let me say that if Kate really wants to see charred bodies, she is a sick individual. Many of the sirens that Kate

complains about are one of two ambulances that our department has. Combined in 1994, they responded to 750 emergency calls. People's lives depend on our quick response, and Kate wants to complain about 10 or 15 seconds of noise? The fire trucks that she complained about responded to 170 emergency calls last year. This included two working fires in the Boro of Mansfield. We also serve Richmond, Rutland, Putnam, Covington, Sullivan, Parts of Charleston, Jackson, Wells, Tioga, and Ward townships. The villages of Roseville, and Mainesburg, and Mansfield University. All together we have almost 100 square miles of cover-

Kate says she has been

here for four years. It must have slipped her mind that the second largest fire in the history of this county occurred in the boro of Mansfield in May of 1991. There have also been several other fires in the boro, including a working fire in the laundry room in Pinecrest. Guthrie One medical helicopter landed right at our university in 1992 to evacuate one of two patients who had fallen out of a third story window in Hemlock. I cannot count the times that university students have been taken to the hospital by our ambulance.

Kate, you should probably pay more attention to the news, or pick up a paper once in a while. As for talking to your mom, be lucky that you are not calling 911 because you have an emergency.

Be thankful that you have your health and do not need our services. If that does not satisfy you, stop by the station sometime and I will personally give you a tour, and show you what Mansfield volunteers have to go through on a daily basis. In the past year there have been over 50,000 man hours accumulated in volunteer time in our department alone. For the past two years, our ambulance service has placed second in a three county region for outstanding service.

I am really bothered by the charred person comment. Two young men from our community lost their lives in November. They were killed when their Jeep struck a tree, and caught fire. Nothing the world could ever say or do could prepare a person to respond to an emergency like that. We do, and continue to do it to serve our community, and save lives.

Please remember, and this goes out to everyone. The fire company and ambulance association are there to serve you. We are not trying to create problems, we are just trying to abide by the law.

If you are so bothered by our efforts to protect and serve the members of our community, then move away. The only problem is that every town has a fire company staffed by people who care.

The next time you hear our siren, take a second, examine your apartment, your car, and your body. Imagine your apartment on fire, or you in your car having just been involved in a major accident, or your heart failing you. I bet you would be really glad to hear our sirens

William N Pollackov, EMT, Licutenant MHC

Readers defend Herbst against poetic attacks

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what you accuse him of doing

To the Editor,

Dan Herbst has been labeled many things by many people across this campus. The funny thing is that Mr. Herbst never said he hated other cultures or people of color. Many of the poems spoken at [Edge City's] Open Mic (while Mr. Herbst was at SGA doing something productive) labeled Mr. Herbst as a racist, segregationist and one who hates any race other than his own. We have known Mr. Herbst since our freshman year and he is none of the above. Mr. Herbst has a personal philosophy that he is very vocal in sharing. Mr. Herbst has expressed his opinion on only one issue, that being the issue of homosexual behavior. Therefore no one has the right to label him

as anything other than a person to you.

who is vocal about his beliefs concerning homosexuals. By labeling Mr. Herbst as something

Disgusted with your hypocrisy,

Steven E. Saylor Jason D. Brinker

Letters to the editor policy

The Flashlight is always interested in what our readers are thinking. As a way of offering the entire campus community access to this newspaper, we encourage you to write us and let us know what is on your

We are interested in printing anything that raises the level of debate on almost any issue, with few exceptions. That means you can write to us about nearly anything and expect to see it in the paper.

We will not print personal attacks. Such assaults tend to be emotional trash. We will not print letters without an individual's signature. Even when the letter is submitted by a group or organization it must carry a signature or signatures of the writer(s). Unsigned letters tell us the writer is not willing to take responsibility for what he or she has written. So, why should we?

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Commentary

What has TV done to brighten our lives?

SANDY FALICKI

Television has some interesting effects on our society and the world.

Did you ever notice:

- when people are watching television, all intellectual conversation ends?
- when assigned a book to read for class, how much easier it is to rent the movie?
- people on television half-way across the world imitating American culture by wearing American-made sneakers, drinking American soda, or playing Sega as well as you do?

These are some of the long-term effects that television has had on our society and the world. Although having television may seem like an advantage, it has produced more negative than positive results.

Research shows that television viewing is a passive activity that hurts critical thinking and reading ability. The results of a society obsessed with television could, if they haven't already, have negative effects on our democracy. And, in this age of technology, American industry has used television to become cultural imperialists.

In my experience, I've found that people are not intellectually stimulated because they have not learned to be free thinkers. Actors, script writers and broadcast reporters have done the thinking for us over the past five decades and their images are very compelling.

Sure, it's nice to come home in the evening and relax in front of the television. But we have become more concerned with the next episodes of "Martin" and "Beavis and Butthead" and whether or not O.J. is guilty of murder. People do not seem to care about the integrity of our leaders, personal interaction with others or the fact that we are mislead by the images on TV.

Studies have shown that the attention span of college freshman has dropped from over 11 minutes in 1950, to 6.7 seconds in 1990. How can we deny this when most of us spend many hours a day flicking through the stations barely watching three seconds of each channel?

Of course, TV is more timely than thinking and reading - I've been a victim of this philosophy for years. Now, at age 19, it takes me an hour to read 15-20 pages in a book, depending on the content. This often discourages me to read. Television, however, provides its audience with a conflict and resolution all in a half hour. So, it's not surprising what most people are motivated to do: watch TV.

By reading, though, we learn of people's ideas and philosophies in depth. We are confronted with using our brains to interpret the writer's message or meanings through his or her creativity. Reading can also enlighten us so that we may form our own ideas and opinions on different matters. But many people reject books, as well as newspapers.

Research shows that newspapers have to add more images to their content in order to compete with broadcast news. USA Today is a perfect example of a newspaper that has very little content and a lot of nice, colored photographs. And researchers also say that the more the media is consumed, the more our impression of the world is like that of the media.

Being that our impressions follow those that the media provides, we become very passive people, especially in our democracy. We already chose not to think for ourselves or become informed of issues that effect us by spending endless time in front of the tube. So, if TV is thinking for us, who's to say they are telling the truth?

In the late 1960s and early '70s, people protested the war in Vietnam and made the government hear their disapproval. This is an example of how a democracy works. These days, TV has made us so passive that we can't even get off our butts to vote!

"And why vote?" you ask. "Politicians don't seem to tell the truth." Ever since the start of the television era, we have become an image-orientated society, and we can not depend on these images as a basis to get informed. Studies show that the better a candidate looks and communicates on camera, the better his or her chances are of being elected. Why not pick up a newspaper to learn the stature of your govemmental candidates? Do you fear the length of time it might take you to get informed?

The one active thing that television has done is that it sends its broadcasts to other countries. Because of its timeliness, television reaches larger audiences in a short amount of time. This makes the world seem smaller to most. Again, though, this is not necessarily positive.

At first, it would seem like an advantage that Americans can see what is going on in Kuwait via television. But Kuwait can also see what is going on in the rest of the world and it is seeping into their culture. In Nepal, where television is rare, people are wearing Nike logos and drinking Coke, the same as the more developed countries do. This would indicate that they are losing some of their own culture.

It appears that other countries want to catch up in the development of communications, but I don't think they understand the negative effects it has. American culture streams into Spanish-speaking countries through our advertisements. Now, American ideals influence the ideals of people in developing countries, leaving them with less culture of their own.

America also sends broadcastings to countries like Russia and Poland. I never see any Russian or Polish broadcasts in America unless it is a television performance of a ballet or orchestra, which rarely occurs. Maybe the Russian and Polish societies do not view things the same way we do. Thus, we are sending our culture to them, but not learning anything of their cultures.

What is funny about all of this is the way I react when the television in my bedroom is about to be turned on. I get sweaty palms! I know that there is nothing wrong with a little bit of evening entertainment. Television actually has some beneficial programming, such as documentaries and the Discovery channel.

It is when my friends zone out for a couple hours on some mindless programming that I get worried. When people know more names of characters from the stereotypical sitcoms they watch, rather than the names of their senators and other representatives, I think that is sad. And it is when people can quote Bart Simpson instead of Thoreau that I grit my teeth and say that television has had no positive effects on society!

We are a generation of questions

DAN HERBST

We are suppose to be what is labeled Generation X, but in all reality we should be labeled Generation Y, as in Generation "Why?"

Our generation is faced with challenges such as depression, drugs, disaster and other tragedies that we can do something about, but instead we sometimes choose to glamorize and make certain people and situations immortal with rallying cries.

Why do we make national martyrs out of people such as River Phoenix, Kurt Cobain and Greg Louganis?

All three of these men lied to the public, left loved ones in terrible situations and missed the opportunity to be positive influences on the society that made them famous.

River Phoenix was an actor who died of a drug overdose. He lied to the public about being drug-free. Why didn't he stand by his words of being drug-free that he preached to his fans? Why didn't he get help, so people that saw River Phocnix as a role model and had addiction problems could realize they weren't alone?

Why is Kurt Cobain treated by the media as someone that was a spokesman for our society, even after he committed suicide? Why didn't Kurt Cobain seek help for depression and his stomach ailment? Why did he leave behind a wife and child? Why didn't he get counseling so people who suffer from depression could realize they also weren't alone?

Why are we suppose to feel sorry for Greg Louganis? HIV is a terrible disease that affects every walk of life, regardless of sex, age, color or sexual belief. Why did Greg Louganis wait so long to disclose to the public his lifestyle, but yet he jeopardized many peoples' lives who might have the virus because of his lies?

Our society was based on certain principles, such as Freedom of Expression, and the principle that majority rules, as long as it is in legal realms.

During the 1994 elections in California, there was a proposition voted on. The proposition was entitled Proposition 187. This proposition dealt with illegal immigrants. The people were asked to vote on whether or not they should

allow public funding for education, hospitalization and welfare for illegal immigrants. The people of California voted resoundingly to discontinue these benefits. Why was this not allowed to happen? Why did the courts get involved when it was put to public vote?

Why is it that people who feel strongly about an issue and state their beliefs in a legal, professional manner are labeled trouble-makers and/or racists, and are told that they should shut up, but someone such as Paul Hill who walks into an abortion clinic and kills innocent people is labeled a saviour by some segments of our society?

Why is it that our media seems to dictate how the rest of society should think, act and feel toward issues that they feel are important, but when someone stands up to those liberal philosophies the media tries to dictate to us that they are wrong and narrow-minded?

Our country is only some 200 years old. In the whole scheme of things, that is relatively young. If we don't start producing answers instead of all these questions then we won't make it to 300 years.



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Pennies: The copper plague of America?

by Matt Peterson nickel/ dime man

Sure they're pretty. Sure they're shiny. Sure they're made of copper and zinc and feature a stunning profile of perhaps one of the most popular and well known presidents America has or ever will see. But you know what, I think they kind of suck.

Of course, I'm talking about pennies. You see them in the dirt, you see them on blacktop, you see them on concrete and you occasionally find them in your pocket (which usually means they will soon be on the dirt, blacktop or concrete.) I really used to like them when I was little, but then again I also liked hopping on one foot, was easily fooled by the detached thumb trick and could be hypnotized with anything remotely shiny. Nowadays they just seem to be ammo.

It seems they cause more trouble than they're worth (which is not worth as much as the metal they are printed on.) Let me ask you if you ever had this little problem? Scenario: You are in need of some desperate refreshment, you reach into your pockets and hear the familiar jingle of change. Getting to a Pepsi machine (surprise), you yank out the coins and look down, expecting to be blinded by a silver glare. Instead all you see is two dimes and sixteen little Abrahams.

Cursing your luck, you chuck your pennies onto the ground (be it dirt, blacktop, or concrete).

Now I know not everyone chucks their pennies, but I see them everywhere (maybe they multiply or breed or something, I'm not quite sure). It seems that the second biggest penny craze, besides "penny chucking", involves placing pennies in big glass jars and keeping them there for years. That is, until one day, when you don't even have 45 cents for a pack of Ramen noodles, you decide to wrap them. Great idea, right? Instant mullah, eh.

Well remember this, you can't exactly get those damn penny wrappers just anywhere and for some reason banks won't take pennies wrapped up in napkins or in sandwich bags. You actually have to take the initiative to go down to the bank. And of course bank hours seem to be scheduled so that when your walking down to the bank, they are locking the doors with a smirk. Another point is that banks are closed on weekends, which is when you usually need pennies the most (especially after having spent most of your hard cash on "liquid refreshment").

Even if you can happen to find penny wrappers, there are many hazards involved in wrapping the cash. First of all there are some pennies you just really don't want to touch. These are usually the

pennies that have Abraham wearing a green beard made out of moss, the kind which you have trouble peeling off your skin when you go to wrap them. The kind that wink at you. You know, the Lad seeds of the whole "copper operation". Sure they suck, smell bad and may cause infection, but you usually wrap them any-

My question is why wrap them? Chances are that if you don't want them, the clerk at the bank won't want them. And if even the penniless don't want them, just forget it. I say we nationally round up these pennies, melt them all down and create a giant copper Elvis that would rival the statue of liberty.

Another point about pennies that frustrates me is the constant perpetuation of the myth that finding a penny is good luck. This belief never has seemed to work for me. Now, finding a dollar and picking it up is good luck. Picking up a penny only means needlessly exposing your buttcrack to the world (and chances are you will get hit by a bus while trying to pick it up.)

Anyway, it's late, 1'm stressed and I'm really hungry for a chocolate bar. All I have is two nickels and five pennies, so I guess I will be forced to try and use those infernal card-reader contraptions (I think I might just have another column topic for next week.)

"It's important to get what is called a really good hit"-anonymous faculty member

The forgotten campaign promises of one president

by Shawn Harkness editor emeritus/special to the Flashlight

One thing that every two-bit newspaper columnist and talk show host does is keep a record of the campaign promises made by politicians. For example, Rush Limbaugh has a reputation for keeping track of President Clinton's track record. Most of the time, these promises are not kept.

This got me thinking (I know thought and Rush are usually not associated together). I wonder if Mansfield University President Rod Kelchner made any promises to the college community when he became president in 1983.

Luckily, I was able to do a little research into the matter, and what follows are some of the promises that President Kelchner has made. Some may seem a little bizarre, but I am just reporting what I have uncovered. I am not passing any judgement or trying to tally the results.

Here are the president's actual

- promises:
- * Lower tuition. * Smaller class sizes.
- * More tater tots in Manser.
- * Save and renovate North Hall.
- * Free cans of Spam for all students. * Best thrash metal show WNTE has
- * Move late-night talk show to CBS.
- * Moon Joe Maresco.
- * Deliver your pizza in 30 minutes or

less or it's free!

- * Bring kick-ass Salt-n-Pepa concert to Decker Gym.
- * Call Mark's Brothers and ask for
- "Harry Butts."
- * Have president's residence relocated
- * Find out why all the campus freaks write for the Flashlight.
- * Memorize every "Beavis and Butthead" episode.
- * Run around and randomly fire people for the hell of it.
- * Secretly replace Manser coffee with Folger's Crystals.
- * Fill his "Rent 10, Get One Free" card from the Hollywood Video back room.
- * Raise campus speed limit to 65 mph.
- * Settle the baseball strike.
- * Go joy-riding in the Safety Shuttle.
- * Make really stupid game like bowling worth more credits than something educational, like remedial English.
- * Get a really cool nickname, like Sparky
- * Run up cardiac.
- * Never cancel classes unless there are four or more feet of snow on the
- * Testify that OJ's Bronco was parked in the "A" lot at the time of the murder.
- Eat 50 hard-boiled eggs.
- * No new taxes.
- * Get "Morgana the Kissing Bandit" to crash MU Baseball game.

Ten Complaints about Mansfield University

by Nancy P. Corbo and Chris McGann

chronic complainers at large

This is not a caffeine-induced madness. It is simply our negative impressions of Mansfield University. We encourage you to take this all in stride, because a positive view of MU would contradict our true sentiments and sound

10). Telephones: What the hell is the purpose of those little red buttons on the campus phones? Why does one have to dial 10,000 numbers just to call home? Finally, why do our phone bills have more numbers than our actual phone numbers?

- 9). Dorms: The escort policy...(nuff said). Why does this town not allow sorority houses? Why is that you can be 21, yet you cannot drink in your own home? And frankly, we feel that it is absurd that Laurel, an all-female dorm, is the most convenient place to live (Chris is moving there next semester).
- 8). Misnomers: For example, South Hall Mall has no stores! Manser Dining Hall is not a good place to dine! The residence halls are not good places to reside!
- 7). Steps: Were they actually designed by a drunk person? Especially consider the steps leading to Steadman and the stairway to heaven behind Cedarcrest.
- 6). Hills: Why is it that gym classes are a must when just walking up to Decker is sufficient exercise for approximately 7 weeks?
- 5). Mountie Den: A5 for Ramen noodles? (see last issue)
- 4). Parking lots: You have to car pool just to get to your car! (That is exactly why Nancy P. parks hers at Lambda Chi! I love those boys!!!)
- 3). North Hall: Take the amount of years they say that it will take them to renovate the building, and simply multiply it by pil-
- 2). The bookstore: Why is it that you must strip off half your ensemble just to purchase a pen?
- 1). Pointless classes: Humanities for science majors and conversely, science for communication majors, etc. Gym classes. ... silly, we actually thought we got rid of them in elementary school!

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Coffeehouse Beat

Will return to these pages next issue, out March 24. Sorry for the wait. Be sure to look for three weeks of reviews in one big sloppy article.

The Other Side From the Other Side-Cool use of the Hut and more

Mitchell L. Hillman opinions editor nation/sage

I've noticed that over the past few weeks that the artsy little campus building known as the Hut has been getting some cool and unusual use.

First of all, there is Coffeehouse every Wednesday evening from 9:00 pm unul whenever the talent runs dry. This is a great mid-week reason to chill out, kick back, dig in your heels and down a bunch of free doughnuts, soda, and salty popcorn. They even have coffee nowno shit, coffee at Coffeehouse.

The real reason to go though, is to see your musically talented or not-sotalented peers get up on stage and wail just for the sake of jamming. The thing is, there has to be a good audience to have a good night at Coffeehouse. This past week the music was great but there were only fourteen people inside the Hut at any single moment. They even had the tables on the floor like there should be! (Although no chairs whatsoever is best because it encourages people to dance and let loose). It would have been a kick-ass time, but no one was there to enjoy itthe few that were there had a great time and we each got three or four doughnuts, so neener-neener-neener.

With this past week and the second week being exceptions, the audience turnout has been great this semester. If you're sitting in your dorm room, apartment, car, house, or cardboard box this Wednesday or any Wednesday—drag your lazy ass up to the Hut and take a break. It's there for you to enjoy and the

artists appreciate an audience to play for. At the very least, fellow musicians and artists should check it out to support their contemporaries, because if they don't why the hell should this week's artist be motivated to see next week's band. See what I mean-go ahead, you've got the time, we all do—we just like to make it seem like we don't.

A couple of Saturdays ago the brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha sponsored the Hut for a night of intoxicating fun with the band Seeweed. Suddenly, Zanzibar was cool. Suddenly, hundreds of MU students found themselves dancing at Z-Bar on a Saturday night; students who normally wouldn't be caught dead shaking their wares on the weekend anywhere near the Hut. Some things never change though, most people prepared properly for Zanzibar by slow-roasting a buzz before getting there.

1 think, and many people that were there that night share this belief, that there should be a show like this every Saturday night at the Hut. Sure, most everyone had to pay a dollar to get in, but it was well worth it. This wouldn't interfere with the Coffeehouse concept because: it's on the weekend; there would be little limit on time because no one studies on the weekend anyway; you could get rip-roaring wasted and enjoy the cool tunes without worrying about either a hangover or sleeping through your classes; the musicians won't have to worry about work they have to do or academic obligations that would otherwise prevent them from playing or giving their

There are a lot of good reasons

to convert Saturday nights at Z-Bar to a live music night. First of all, it would extend the opportunity for artists to play on campus. If Coffeehouse was limited to local or semi-local bands (which it should be anyway), Saturday nights could be open to musical acts in addition to local ones. Everyone knows a band or bands from home that would play a college venue for little or no money.

Speaking of money, the bands could even be paid a small fee for playing. This would be an added incentive for musicians to play the Hut on a Saturday night. MAC used to pay campus acts fifty dollars to play Coffeehouse for a fullnight's set. Perhaps MAC could help sponsor this or WNTE could help out (with whatever pocket change they might have left).

Z-Bar could still charge for food and possibly expand the menu. A full night of music and a hundred cases of the munchies can go a long way after all. This could be a good opportunity for all, after all isn't time for a change? This way we could have two nights of live music a week and still have two nights of the week to groove to the funky bass beat of the traditional Zanzibar. It's something to consider seriously and more than just I recommend it strongly. Hell, it may even change the entire shape of the weekend party schedule.

Finally, this past Monday Edge City held an open mic. reading at the Hut. Not only did it pack the place, it lasted an amazing three hours and featured a great number of performers. From poetry to prose, African fables to avant-garde interpretation, a capella verse to music, the three hour reading was one of the singlebest culturally diverse events to take place at MU in a long time. The size of the audience itself was an inspiration to the

performers—the Hut was packed with students and faculty who, not only wanted to hear the works of MU students (and one alumnus), but also took time out to actually haul up the hill to do it.

With all the excitement that students have displayed over these events it would seem that MU students eagerly crave unusual events, new things or just about anything that will help relieve the monotonous stranglehold this sleepy little town has on its transient population. MU should have more performances and events of such caliber. More readings of prosetry, more live music, and more ways for students to use their creativity (or experience the creative products of others).

The message is clear: Mansfield needs more events that provide an OUT-LET for those who have the creative urgency to perform, share and enjoy. That's what college should be about, students creating and sharing such creativity with their peers. Now more than ever, MU's and actually this entire nation's creative population must actively seek more forums and outlets to present the public with their work.

The arts, fine art included, need to be returned to the sight of the people. If the arts are made available to all, rather than containing them within elite masturbatory groups, the masses may become more supportive, appreciative and tolerant of such work.

Artists, musicians, writers, poets, and actors or those who enjoy the arts should come together in order to form a perfect union designed to celebrate student creativity with frequent events, happenings or shows for the betterment and involvement of not only the campus but the campus communities and their appreciation of such arts.

See you at the Jazz festival.

Tunver Kates Luestion

by Kale Garloff

aka Pippi Longstocking

Well, I got an answer to my firetruck question and I refer you to the editorial page for the response.

I decided to make this week's topic a little less, uh, volatile. Ergo, game shows

I hate to admit it, but I am a little too fond of morning game shows. Yes, I realize that I should be doing work and catching up, but unfortunately I get trapped. I really don't understand why; this is a new phenomenon. Game shows have never held any fascination for me until this semester. Hmm. Last semester, senioritis.

"The Price is Right" has quickly become my favorite. So many wonderful prizes, so many enticing games. I am particularly fond of "Plinko." Apparently, so is the show itself. When "Plinko" is announced, shimmery music fills the air, the crowd goes wild and Bob Barker gets an added bounce in his steps.

As for the question, has anybody really won \$25,000 dollars playing "Plinko?" If so, does he/she get to take home a "Plinko" chip for doing so well?

Okay, more game show dilemmas. Why are there no female game show hosts? Is this sexist? Many a game show has female assistants, i.e. "Barker's Beauties," but I've never seen a female host. Have you?

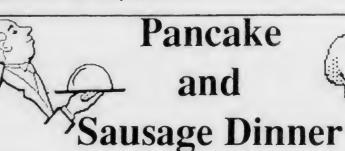
Consolation prizes. Many shows offer board game versions of the shows as take-home prizes for the losers. If you just lost dismally on national television, embarrassed your family and home town, do you really want this prize sitting on your coffee table as a constant reminder of your humiliating failure?

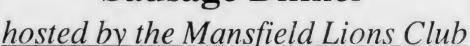
"Jeopardy." How do people know trivia in topics such as (Please fill in the blank with your own surreal category. My personal favorite had something to do with Hungarian rivers. Really.)? You have to admit, some of those questions are a little far out there.

Ahh, game shows. Will the fun never end?

Drop me a line if you can drag yourself away from "Wheel of Fortune." P.S. Mr. Pollackov, I would like to take you up on your offer of a firehouse tour. Seriously. Give me a call (x4986) to set up a time and date. We could probably learn from each other.

Watch out for falling turtles,





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collegiate crossword

Comics and Fun

YOUR MEEKLY HOROSCOPE

(3/3 - 3/10) BY MISS ANNA

ARIES: (March 21-April 20)

Focus your energies on personal challenges, instead of expecting too much from others. Your career is heading on an upward climb, and a promotion or more fulfilling position is possible. Your intimate relationships need more quality time DOW.

TAURUS: (April 21 - May 21)

Take direct actions to improve your relationships and career goals. There will be progress at work if you can get your ideas across successfully. Keep taking steps forward, no matter how small, to bring you closer to your goal at work.

GEMINI: (May 22 - June 21)

You will be able to accomplish anything you set your heart and mind to. This is one of your best times at home - harmony is everywhere. It's time to take a personal inventory and start a self improvement program for yourself. Go it alone and stay focused at work.

CANCER: (June 22 - July 23)

Avoid making any promises, especially if it concerns money - you may not be able to keep those promises, no matter how hard you try. There are challenges in front of you at work, so make sure to do your personal best. Re-examine your goals and opportunities.

LEO: (July 24- August 23)

Go after your highest goal in the workplace, and you will be amazed at how close to this cherished goal you can get. You are in a serious mood, lost in thought... so go it alone. Be wary of your self-absorption, which makes you less sensitive to others.

VIRGO: (August 24 - September 23)

There finally will be an end in sight concerning the problems and obstacles regarding money. Be on your guard, for you may encounter someone who likes to surprise you with head games and power plays. Make decisions about important purchases - find the bargain.

LIBRA: (September 24 - October 23)

Any issues with your mate that have previously caused conflict will be resolved. If you are feeling restless, it may be time to take an impromptu pleasure trip. You've earned the right to be lazy, so explore at a leisurely pace. Your friendships are emphasized.

SCORPIO: (October 24 - November 22)

This week will find you starting new activities and making new friends. If you are in a strong relationship, it may possibly move towards marriage, and if you are married, you may start having children. It will be a challenging work week, pace yourself.

SAGITTARIUS: (November 23 - December 21)

Take time alone to sort out conflicts that may be hampering your closest relationships. A great number of things can be accomplished in the workplace if you get cooperation from others. Your friends need to rely on you for emotional support and advice.

CAPRICORN: (December 22 - January 20)

Fireworks are likely at work. Take care of your own responsibilities and sidestep any arguments with co-workers. You are learning from your past mistakes, so there may be a clash with a close friend. Remember you can disagree without being disagreeable.

AQUARIUS: (January 21 - February 19)

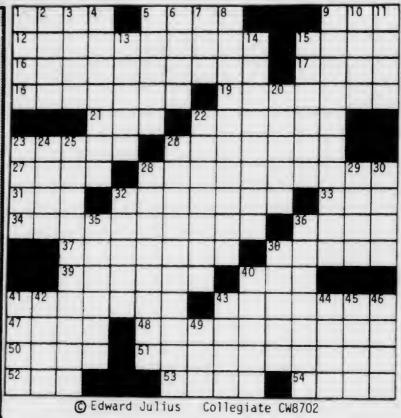
You will make rapid progress with projects, and come up with fresh ideas for existing projects. There may be a relative who needs your help. There is great financial news in the near future for you and your family. Enjoy the company of good friends.

PISCES: (February 20 - March 20)

Your priorities need to be straightened out, for both career and household responsibilities are competing for your attention. Taking on additional responsibilities at work - will mean more money coming your way. Your household is filled with affection and cooperation.

IF THIS WEEK IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You have an incredible memory, and may be prone to glimpses of just what the future will bring. Your intuition plays a big part in your daily life, so stay in tune with your feelings and reactions everything around you. Your probably aren't much of a morning person, so you need to find a work schedule compatible with your energy levels.





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Mounties men play-off hopes come to an end

by Chris Marquard sports reporter

The Mansfield University men's basketball teams bid for a Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference playoff berth came to a disappointing end Saturday as they lost to Millersville University 82-80 in overtime.

The loss dropped Mansfield into a third place ue in the PSAC with West Chester. Each team had a 7-5 record in the PSAC.

While down 7-6 early in the first half, Mansfield went on an 11-4 run to take the lead 17-11. In the 3:28 span Cornelle Smith scored five points and Rick Shaw scored four. Smith and Shaw accounted for 15 of Mansfield's first 17 points.

Millersville went on an 11-6 run of their own to cut the Mansfield lead to 33-32. MIllersville's Blaine Clairborne scored seven of the 11 points.

After Darrin Bates scored a bucket, Mansfield had a three point lead, but that did not last long as Millersville scored six straight points to take a 28-25 lead with 4:52 left in the half.

Shaw and Smith each scored



Senior Chris Fink goes for two points in his last game as a Mountie

four points to tie the score at 33-33. After baskets by Larry Bragg and Kevin Rowe, Millersville had a four point lead. The half came to an end with Louis Judson hitting two free throws cutting the Millersville lead to 37-35.

Millersville started off the second half by taking a five point lead after a free throw by Rowe and a basket by Bragg. Mansfield then answered with baskets from Tyrone Fisher and Chris

After two baskets by

lead of the second half after Barrett Jones hit two three pointers. Millersville regained the lead on a threepointer by Kenny Treadwell.

Mansfield had a three point lead at 53-50 with 10:10 to go in the half as Smith hit a jump shot. After five straight points by Millersville, they took a lead of 55-53

Mansfield went on an 8-0 run as Jones and Fisher each hit three-pointers as Mansfield took a 61-55 lead. With the score 64-59 in Mansfield's favor, Millersville outscored Mansfield 11-6 to close out regulation with a 70-70 tie.

The teams traded free throws until Rowe's jump shot gave Millersville a one point lead. Mansfield answered as Jones hit a three-pointer to take a 75-73 lead

Mansfield was down by two at 80-78 until Smith tied the game with a tip-in with nine seconds left. Millersville's Claiborne hit a jumper with two seconds remaining. One last effort by Mansfield had a Jones threepointer miss from half court.

Claiborne paced four Millersville players in double figures

Millersville, Mansfield took their first with 24. Rowe, Bragg, and Treadwell each scored 21, 15, and 14 points respectively. Bragg and Treadwell lead Millersville with eight rebounds while Rowe and Claiborne dished out three assists.

> Mansfield's leading scorers were Smith with 23, Jones scored 20, and Shaw who chipped in with 17. Smith was the leading rebounder for the Mountaineers with 11 as Shaw grabbed 10. Judson handed out four assists for Mansfield.

> "I have never been prouder of a team as I was for this team. They have been overachievers all season and they proved it on Saturday," Mansfield head coach Tom Ackerman said.

> The basketball season might not be over just yet for Mansfield as they may be one of the four teams invited to the ECAC Championship Tournament. The four teams will be announced this Sunday.

> "We would like a chance to get into post season play at the ECAC's," Ackerman said. "Hopefully the selection committee will keep in mind the toughness of our schedule and the fact that all five conference losses came by a total of 13 points."

MU baseball heads to rginia wit heavy hitters

by Bob Benz sports reporter

The long road back to Montgomery, Alabama and the NCAA Division II World Series will begin Sunday, when the three-time defending North Atlantic Region champion Mansfield Mountaineers open their season at Shenadohah University, barring a weather related cancellation.

Rain soaked fields have already lead to the cancellation of their first two games, which were supposed to take place today and tomorrow against Virginia Wesleyan and Norfolk State.

When Mansfield does take the field to open the 1995 season, they will again showcase a potent offensive attack. Their returning players batted for an average of .363 in 1994.

"Right now we've got all the ingredients," Mansfield head baseball coach Harry Hillson said. "A lot depends on how our young guys come along. In the past, we always have had young guys who have stepped up and been contrib-

Hillson will look to three senior position players to lead the '95 Mounties. Centerfielder Pete Peters, catcher John Michael Cook and first baseman Tom McCauley are each coming off outstanding seasons from a year ago.

Peters, who will enter his second season as the starting centerfielder, led the team in batting average last year, with a mark of .437 and was second on the team in stolen bases with 19. Cook, who is in his third season as a Mountie after transferring from Florida State, batted .397, was second on the team with 11 homeruns and was tied for the lead in RBI with McCauley. Besides holding a share of the lead in RB1 with Cook, McCauley led the team with 12 homeruns, and batted .393 in '94.

"I would say that Peters, Cook and McCauley comprise the nucleus of the club that has returned," Hillson said.

Hillson has also determined most of the rest of the starting lineup, with just a question mark at the shortstop position. A couple of freshman, AJ. Hoenstine and Eric Maul will try to fill the shotstop position, left vacant by Marc Shoenfelt, who was lost to graduation.

Sophomore Greg Robertson will get the nod at second. Robertson was impressive as a freshman, batting .358, with 6 homeruns. Junior Duke Neatrour will complete the infield as the starting third basemen. Neatrour was also impressive in '94, finishing with 5 homeruns and a .363 batting average.

Joining Peters in the outfield will be Dana Harrold in leftfield, and Mike Resetar in rightfield. They will replace Mike Myers and Earl Wallace in the outfield. Harrold, a sophomore,

saw limited action in '94, batting .269 on 26 at-bats. Resetar served as the Mountie designated hitter in '94, as he hit for a .316 batting average, with 4

Replacing Resetar in the designated hitter slot is freshman Scott Wilcox. Along with Wilcox, Hillson hopes to get a better look at some of his other freshmen, including Sean Eighmey, Brad May and Shannon Gunby, when the Mounties go on their Florida trip beginning March 11.

"Right now, I think we're right about where we need to be," Hillson said of the team's progress. "I'm excited to get out there and get the season going."

Mansfield's sports information director, Steve McCloskey, forsees another big season for the Mountaineer baseball team.

"Once again, I think we're going to see a lot of offense and a lot of excitement," McCloskey said.

Mansfield University Men's Basketball Final Statistics

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Player	G-GS	FG-A	% 3	BFG-A	%	FT-A	%	0	D	T	Avg.	Pts.	Avg.
C. Smith	26-26	140-394	35.5	46-146	31.5	91-150	60.7	32	51	83	3.2	417	16.0
B. Jones	26-1	136-324	42.0	102-226	45.1	40-56	71.4	12	46	58	2.2	414	15.9
L. Judson	25-23	102-217	47.0	43-93	46.2	37-42	88.1	29	68	96	3.8	284	11.4
R. Shaw	26-15	102-245	41.6	0-0	0	62-99	62.6	91	14_	233	9.0	266	10.2
C. Fink	25-25	89-165	53.9	0-1	0	34-80	42.	101	155	256	10.2	212	8.5
T. Fisher	26-26	74-172	43.0	18-59	30.5	36-57	63.2	23	76	99	3.8	202	7.8
T. Murphy	24-13	48-94	51.1	1-3	33.3	5-8	62.5	21	39	60	2.5	102	4.3
D. Bates	15-0	9-21	42.9	0-0	0	4-9	44.4	12	26	38	2.5	22	1.5
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MU boxing club competes strong

special to the Flashlight

The Mansfield University Boxing Club, represented by Mike Hensel, John Fitzgerald, Roscoe Treat and Scott Bittle has been making a name for itself lately in its boxing bouts.

Hensel leads the team with two wins and one loss while Fitzgerald has one win and one loss. Treat and Bittle also have one loss.

The next competition will be hosted by Shippensburg University at the West Shore Athletic Center on March 4. 1995 in Mechanicsburg. Three MU students are scheduled to compete: Pat Stevens, Joe Povenski and Joe Barbuti, The bouts begin at 4 p.m.

MU says good-bye to four basketball players

by Amber Lakits
sports editor

As the Mansfield University basketball season comes to a close, MU says good-bye to four members and friendsthe graduating seniors.

Jamie Brewster, Kathy Murphy, Chris Fink and Tom Murphy all ended their careers here with Mountie basketball and their presence won't soon be forgotten, said their teammates and coaches.

"They (Brewster and Kathy Murphy) were both outstanding leaders." Head Coach Karen Bogues said. "They really stepped up in terms of helping out the younger players."

Brewster, a McKeesport native, finishes her career at MU with 135 assists, ninth on the All-time Career List for MU women's basketball. After suffering from knee injury in 1992-93, Brewster came back the next two seasons starting 41 of their 47 games, including all but one in her senior season.

"She has a great attitude," Bogues said. "She works hard making other people around her pick up on that."

A guard, Brewster ends her career with 51 steals and 105 rebounds. She is scheduled to graduate in May with a degree in elementary education.

Kathy Murphy has been described by her coach as an emotional player. She became the school's third all-



time leading scorer starting all 97 games she has played.

A forward, Kathy Murphy is the all-time leader in free throw percentage (78.2%), is third in rebounding with 696, and is seventh is steals with 102.

"Her emotion on the court is contagious," Bogues said. "She has a poise about her and has a pretty nice jump shot."

The Mountie women finished their season 4-21, 2-10 in the PSAC.

"They taught us to always have fun," freshman Jackie Williams said.

"They kept us loose throughout the season and gave us definite leadership."



Senior Kathy Murphy

Captain Chris Fink started all 25 games for the Mounties this season leading them to a third place finish. After coming off a slow start where he only played in 11 games, Fink ends his career with 371 points.

"Fink is a self-made basketball player," Head Coach Tom Ackerman said. "He has a great amount of desire and has worked hard to be a player."

Fink was named the 1992-93 Most Improved Player when he started 11 of his 23 games. Fink finishes his career with 469 rebounds. Fink said he will miss the team the most when he graduates.

"We had a great camaraderie in the team," Fink said. "We were all there for each other through all the wins and losses."

Fink will graduate in December as an education major. He also stated he would like to coach basketball in the future in a rural area.

Tom Murphy, who after four years of playing football for MU, decided to try his hand at basketball. According to Ackerman, Tom Murphy's biggest asset was his drive.

"I never knew anyone who had such a strong desire to compete," Ackerman said.

A forward, Murphy started 13 of his 24 games this season scoring 102 points. He also had 60 rebounds. Murphy echoes Fink's feelings on friendship.

"When I graduate, the team picture will bring the most memories because of all the friendships I've made," Murphy said.

When asked what advice they would have to offer their graduates, Ackerman said to not change.

"They are both great people. I feel very fortunate to have to the chance to be associated with them."

Bogues was reminded of an old quote by former first lady Roselyn Carter as advice for her players.

"You have to have your confidence known and the ability to be tough enough to follow through," Bogues said.

Bogues resigns as head coach

special to the Flashlight

Karen Bogues, Mansfield University head women's basketball coach, has resigned effective February 28.

Bogues compiled a 24-75 record over the past four seasons, including a 4-21 mark in 1994-95.

"The University has accepted the resignation of Karen Bogues and will immediately begin a nationwide search for a new head women's basketball coach," said Director of Athletics Roger Maisner.

"We hope to fill the position as soon as possible," added Maisner. "Until we select a new coach, assistant Jennifer Lynch will handle the day-to-day responsibilities of the office including recruiting."

According to Bogues she had the team in mind when she gave in her resignation.

"I was just doing what I thought would be best for the team and for the program to keep building," Bogues said.



Former head basketball coach Karen Bogues announced her resignation

According to Bogues she plans to travel to Florida to look into some private business opportunities.

"I'm going to miss MU a lot," Bogues said. "The team, staff and faculty have all been a great pleasure to work with."

Lack of confidence aids tough season

by Bob Benz sports reporter

After soundly defeating Gwynedd-Mercy, 76-52 in their season opener, the Mansfield University women's basketball season took a quick turn for the worse. The Mounties managed to muster only three wins since then, finishing the season with a disappointing record of 4-21, going 2-10 in the PSAC East.

"We played a very tough schedule and never really gained the confidence we needed to be successful," Mansfield assistant women's basketball coach Jennifer Lynch said of one the Mountie downfalls. "We just never got on the winning track."

One case Lynch alluded to as being a situation where Mansfield wasn't able to build confidence occurred after an early season victory over Elmira.

The Mounties defeated Elmira at home, 79-63, but were faced with the unenviable task of travelling to play a very tough Edinboro team in their next

Rebounds

game. Mansfield would suffer their worst loss of the season in a 110-54 loss to Edinboro.

Lynch cited other factors that led to the Mountaineer's disappointing season.

"Turnovers hurt us and we really didn't shoot that well from the field," Lynch said.

There were some bright points that came out of the season. Senior Kathy Murphy surpassed the 1,000 mark in career points, finishing her collegiate career with 1,166 points, placing her as the third leading scorer all-time for women's basketball at Mansfield. Murphy also ranked at the top of the list in career free throw percentage and was third all-time in rebounds, with 696.

"Kathy Murphy had a tremendous year and she and Dawn Owens and Jamie Brewster really kept things together when things weren't going well," Lynch said. "I think we really stood together as a team and gave it 100% every time."

Karen Bogues, who served as the Mountaineer's head coach for the past four years, resigned at the conclusion of the season effective February 28, 1995.

Mansfield University Women's Basketball Statistics

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S. Barr	25-25	93-245	38.0	30-106	28.3	18-26	69.2	15	70	85	3.4	234	9.4	
J. Brewster	25-24	32-121	26.	4 2-9	22.2	31-48	64.6	11	33	44	1.8	97	3.9	
L. Bricker	21-0	13-46	28.3	3 1-4	25.0	5-8	62.5	13	10	23	1.1	32	1.5	
B. Dutko	10-0	24-54	44.4	0-0	0	5-15	33.3	18	33	51	5.1	53	5.3	
C. Farabaugh	24-1	12-43	27.9	0-4	0	6-10	60.0	11	19	30	1.3	30	1.3	
E. Fisher	25-25	79-208	38.0	2-16	12.5	53-71	74.6	34	61	95	3.8	213	8.5	
C. Hill	19-0	6-30	20.0	1-9	11.1	5-8	62.5	4	12	16	0.8	18	0.9	
M. Jeffery	25-24	71-177	40.1	0-3	0	81-111	73.0	101	148	249	10.0	223	8.9	
J. Masker	25-0	44-151	29.1	13-58	22.4	17-43	39.5	13	20	33	1.3	118	4.7	
K. Murphy	25-25	142-318	3 44.7	2-8	25.0	101-122	82.8	52	127	179	7.2	387	15.5	
D. Owens	21-1	58-138	42.0	0-0	0	20-28	71.4	43	69	112	5.3	136	6.5	
J. Williams	13-0	7-21	33.3	3 0-3	0	4-7	57.1	4	9	13	1.0	18	1.4	
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Experience leadership key for Mountie softball success

by Chris Marquard · parts reparter

The Mansfield University softball team coming off a 23-15 record(6-5) in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conterence) in 1994, is hoping to be just as successful this year.

"We hope we can be as successtul and we hope we can make the PSAC play-offs," head coach Edith Gallagher

This will be a tough task to handle with the loss of six players. The players that will not be back this year are Ellen Kennedy (.302 average, 1 home run, 8 runs batted in), Danielle Lutsic (.225, 0, 9), Terra Chapman (.395, 0, 10). Tammy McCarty (.367, 2, 24), Beth—to have to step up this year if the softball Guiliani (.451, 3, 22), and Kim Cook (.273, 0, 11).

"We have a young team who is talented in different ways," senior Corinne Cleri said. "We're a lot quicker, but each season is different."

The positions that the softball team are going to have to replace are shortstop, right field, catcher, first base, and pitcher.

"We have juniors, sophomores

Flashlight Male Athlete of the Week

Cornelle Smith



Comelle Smith has been named Flashlight Athlete of the Week. Smith scored 23 points in the Mounties last game of the season against Millersville University. He also lead the team with 11 rebounds.

Flashlight Female Athlete of the Week Sarah Barr



Sarah Barr has been named Flashlight Athlete of the Week. Barr had 14 points Saturday in the Mounties final game of the season against Millersville University.

and freshman who will step into these positions," Gallagher said.

The leadership roles that have been vacated with the loss of the graduating class with be taken up by seniors Tricia Matison, Dana Wascher, Cleri and junior Christina Dyman. All of these players appeared in over 30 games last

"I don't really feel much added pressure because its all just fun," Wascher said. "Everyone communicates with eachother to help eachother along."

Gallagher said the experienced players are key for the season.

"Our more experienced players are the players that are going to lead us to victory this year," Gallagher said.

The underclassman are going team wants to continue on its winning ways. According to Coach Gallagher one or two freshman are going to have to play a key role right away.

"We have one or two freshman who will surprise people this year," Gallagher said.

The Mansfield University softball team will begin their 1995 season on March 9 as they travel to University of South Carolina-Aiken.

Sports news and notes

by Amber Lakits sports editor

*The MU Indoor Track team will travel to the ECAC Championships this weekend at Kutztown University

Wrestler Scott Setzer heads to the Division II Nationals at Nebraska-Kearney March 2-4

*Sports Views will return next issue-March 24, 1995

MU women end tough season

by Bob Benz sports reporter

The Mansfield University women's basketball team finished what has been a tough season, as they fell to Millersville 75-56, Saturday night.

Mansfield kept it close early, trailing 23-22 with 6:32 remaining in the first half. But Millersville would build on that lead, as they led by 10 at the half, before pulling away with the 19 point victory.

Mansfield women's assistant

basketball coach Jennifer Lynch saw the game as being typical to the hard luck performances that have befallen the Mounties this year.

"Millersville has been playing very well and they just came out ready to win," Lynch said. "I did think we played well in the first half."

Kathy Murphy led all Mountie scorers with 16 points in her final collegiate game, while Sarah Barr chipped in with 14 points.

The Mountaineers ended the season with a record of 4-21 overall and 2-10 in the PSAC East.

Mountie men end stellar season

by Seth Dennis sports reporter

The Mansfield University Men's basketball season has come to a close, as the Mountaineers can only hope for a shot in the ECAC Championships Tournament, which will be announced this Sunday.

The Mountaineers started the '94-95 season slowly, as they got off to an 0-4 start. They, however finished strong with a 14-12 record, going 7-5 in the PSAC. This is in comparison to last seasons' 9-17 record, and 4-8 record in the PSAC.

"It (this season) was obviously much more enjoyable," Head Coach Tom Ackerman said. "We accomplished a lot more."

Besides improving the team's record, the Mounties also improved their performance, Junior Cornelle Smith had a season high 37 points in the Mansfield's early season victory over Slippery Rock. Sophomore Barrett Jones scored 41 in a close game with West Chester and Senior Chris Fink had 23 rebounds against Slippery Rock at home. Credit also goes to Senior Tom Murphy, who as a new comer to this years roster, had a strong season.

"We had a lot more team togetherness," senior Chris Fink said. "Last year we did not work as hard. This year, we worked hard every game."

Other highlights of the season included winning the Bently tournament in Boston, beating Edinboro at home. after losing to them in their first meeting by 31 points, and playing in front of a crowd of 2,500 against Millersville was another highlight.

"The atmosphere of playing in front of the crowd really means something," Smith said.

In a must win situation this past Saturday at Millersville, Mansfield lost a heartbreaker in overtime 82-80, to spoil their chances for a play-off berth.

"We were in a do or die situation and no one expected us to win, except us," Smith said.

An impressive statistic this season would be in the 12 losses, 11 were by less than 11 points.

According to Ackerman, it was a great improvement from last year's squad. Next year the Mounties are returning all but two players-Fink and

"I am excited with the guys coming back and their attitudes," Ackerman said.

Manser Dining Hall

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MU jazz festival this weekend

Both campus and non-campus musicians to be featured

by Chris McGann staff reporter

The 1995 Mansfield University Jazz Festival to be held Saturday, March 4 will feature the MU jazz ensemble as well as the Mike Holober Quintet with special guesi Bob Mintzer

According to Jazz Ensemble Director Dr. Michael Galloway, the festival kicks off with nine middle and high school bands in the morning. At 7.30 p.m., the MU jazz band will perform four numbers. The evening will end with the Mike Holober Quintet joined by Bob Minizer

The general student population would really enjoy the concert," Galloway said.

The MU jazz ensemble is composed of 20 members, not all of whom are music majors. The group goes on tour as well as giving frequent concerts. The tours and this festival double as recruiting.

"One third or more of the members of the jazz band either saw the band on tour or were involved in the festival," Galloway said.

Junior bassist Joe Beffert saw the ensemble during his audition into the music department. He said that seeing them impressed him.

Recently, the jazz ensemble won a trophy at the 1994 Villanova Jazz Festival as well as an invitation to play at the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association state convention in Hershey, where they performed for over 1500 people.

This year the ensemble has been invited to perform at the Music Educator's National Conference's regional convention in Rochester.

This year marks the tourteenth annual jazz festival. MU soloists will include Todd Gentzel, Michael Zimmerman. Erin Stroup, Shawn McClintic, Kenneth McMullen, Jason Gornicz and Eric Carpenter.

"We plan on having Minuter play on two pieces," Galloway said. One of the pieces that Mintzer might play on is The 8th Avenue March. which he composed.

Carpenter, who has played with the band for two years, will be performing a solo with Mintzer.

"It's good playing with people who are better than you," Carpenter said. "It helps you to improve."

Mintzer is a saxophonist and composer arranger from New York. He is a member of the Yellowjackets, which, according to Galloway, plays a

Micheal C. Devine

trombone



The MU jazz band will perform four numbers, including two with jazz great Bob Mintzer. Activities will be going on all day Saturday with the formal performance beginning at 7:30 pm in Steadman.

fusion of jazz and rock. He also leads the Bob Mintzer Big Band and quintet which has played world-wide. He has written over 100 big band arrange-

Mintzer has fifteen recording of his own as well as four with the Yellowjackets. He has also played on over 200 jazz and pop recordings. He has worked with such greats as Buddy Rich, Thad Jones, Liza Minelli and the New York Philharmonic.

As an educator, Mintzer travels the world as a visiting clinician as well as instructing the saxophone at the Manhattan School of Music.

Mike Holober, of the Mike Holober Quintet has been oraised repeatedly for his work. David Zych of Jazz Times said that his (Holober's) work "deserves a medal." Mel Martin of Saxophone Journal said "(Holober) is a very talented arranger and composer."

Holober plays piano as well as arranging and compos-

Tim Ries is the saxophonist of the quintet. His first album as a leader, Regards, has just been released. He has performed with the Louis Bellson Orchestra, Blood Sweat and Tears and David Lee Roth.

Scott Wendholt just finished an engagement at the Village Vangard with the Vince Herring Quintet. His first album as a leader, The Scheme of Things, has been widely acclaimed. He has worked with Louis Bellson, Buddy Rich and Vince Herring.

Bassist Doug Wiess works with the Joe Roccisano Orchestra and has played on a number of other releases.

In addition to working with the quintet, drummer Scott Latzky has recorded with Sal Salvador, and performed with a number of others. He also leads his own group which features

tenor sax star Ralph Lalama. The festival will begin at 10:30 a.m. when nine high school and middle school bands will play 15 minute sets and be critiqued. They will also participate in a workshop with the quintet. This is all aimed at helping them improve.

"Anyone is welcome to wander in," Galloway said.

This part of the festival is free.

The festival gets some great high school bands, Galloway said.

One other attraction that was not confirmed at press time is the MU jazz combo, comprised of the rhythm section and three saxophones. The combo might play at 3:15 p.m.

The festival will be held in Steadman Theater. The performances during the day are free. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. and is \$5 general admission and \$4 for students and senior citizens.

Members of the Spring '95 Jazz Band

Todd Gentzel alto and soprano sax/ flute Michelle Williamson alto sax and flute Micheal Zimmerman tenor sax and flute Erin Stroup tenor sax and flute Sue Ward baritone sax and flute Timothy Hansen trumpet sammy Lenn trumpet Shawn McClintic trumpet Nicole Santell

Teresa Foringer trombone John McKelvey trombone Jay Vonada trombone Kenneth McMullen piano Jason Gornicz guitar guitar Joseph Beffert Eric Carpenter drums

CALENDAR

trumpet

Jay Thomas

trumpet

Friday, March 3 5 pm MISO general meeting in 204 Memorial Hall 7 pm Senior flute recital, featuring Heather Berg, in Steadman Theater 10 pm Zanzibar at The HUT sponsored by BPO, Kappa Alpha Psi and SOL

Saturday, March 4 7:30 pm Jazz Festival in Steadman Theater 8 pm MAC movie: The River Wild in Allen Hall 10 pm Zanzibar at The HUT sponsored by WNTE and Alpha Alpha Phi

Sunday, March 5 3 pm Wind Ensemble concert in Steadman Theater 8 pm MAC movie: The River Wild in Allen Hall 9 pm Zanzibar at The HUT sponsored by Zeta Phi Beta

Timothy Bick

sound technician

Monday, March 6 4 pm deadline for men's softball registration in G-10 Decker 4:30 pm Flashlight meeting in 217 Memorial Hall 7:30 pm Forum: "Keep your faith to yourself (should you?)" in Laurel lounge 9 pm SGA meeting in 204 Memorial Hall

Tuesday, March 7 1 pm Zanzibar Advisory Board meeting at The HUT 1 pm Ebony Discussion Hour in MLK Center, Memorial

4 pm deadline for men's recreational sports registration in G-10 Decker 8 pm MAC meeting in Lower

Memorial Hall 8 pm Sigma movie night at the

8 pm MAC concert committee meeting in 205 Memorial Hall

Wednesday, March 8 5 pm Deadline for Co-Ed and Women's softball registration

in G-10 Decker 9 pm MAC Coffeehouse at The HUT

Thursday, March 2 1 pm International Discussion Hour in MLK Center in

Memorial Hall 6-8:30 pm Family swim night in Decker Pool 8 pm Zanzibar at The HUT with Phi Beta Sigma

Friday, March 10 Spring Break begins

Monday, March 20 Classes resume 4:30 pm Flashlight meeting in 217 Memorial 9 pm SGA meeting in 204 Memorial Hall

Tuesday, March 21 1 pm Zanzibar advisory board meeting at the Hut 1 pm Ebony disscussion hour in MLK center 8 pm Sigma movie night at the Hut

Wednesday, March 22 7 pm Mansfield University Film Series presents Loyalties, a compelling story about an unlikely friendship between two families: one, upper-class English, and the other, poor Native American. Show is in Allen Hall. 9 pm MAC Coffeehouse at the Hut

Thursday, March 23 1 pm International Disscussion Hour in MLK 6 pm Flashlight "bring your own spam" night 8 pm Zanzibar at the Hut with Phi Beta Sigma

Weekend Weather

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Phi Kap members admit Flashlight theft

Students fined downtown, still face campus penalties

by Dan Griffin and Jeanne Spengler Flashlight reporters

editor's note: the March 3 story which led to the theft of the Flashlight has been reprinted in its entirety on page 9.

Two Mansfield University students and Phi Kappa Theta brothers pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct Sun., March 5, after admitting they removed 1000-1200 copies of the *Flashlight* from their drop spots on Fri., March 3.

By pleading guilty, Michael J. Demalis, 22, of Shenandoah, Pa., and Justin Muscolino, 21, of Melville, N.Y., admitted to intentionally causing public inconvenience and annoyance by removing the papers.

The paper contained a page one story concerning a rape investigation which targeted the Phi Kappa Theta fraternity. Apparently the students

stole the papers to prevent publicity about the investigation.

Demalis was Phi Kappa Theta's president, and Muscolino held an executive board position.

District Justice Daniel Signor fined each man \$25, plus court costs of \$72, and 18 hours of community service.

Signor could not be reached for comment.

Campus Police Officer Doug Thomas, who did the investigation in the case, said the two men would have been charged with theft, but because the newspapers are free, they were instead charged with disorderly conduct.

"There is no reprint value for the issues, so we could not charge them (with theft)," Thomas said.

Thomas said the investigation is closed.

"I feel it is (closed) simply because we have two confessions," Thomas said.

According to Campus Police Officer Christine Errico,



Photo by Dunne Mumm

An hour after they were distributed, over 1,000 copies of the March 3 edition of the Flashlight pictured above were stolen from their drop spots by two Phi Kappa Theta brothers.

who took the initial report and assisted Thomas in the investigation, the case could be reopened if more information becomes available.

The students were prosecuted under the municipal criminal code, and next face campus charges.

The incident is now in the hands of Michael Lemasters, director of residence life and advisor to the Interfraternity Council, who will decide the punishment campus authorities will give to Demalis and

Demalis an

Muscolino met Thursday with Lemasters. Lemasters' decision was not known at press time.

Lemasters said that according to the *Password* there are at least three regulations this incident could fall under:

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White buffalo birth springs hope eternal

Native American culture focus of MU Global Issues conference

by Bill Weeks staff reporter

The "White Buffalo Renewal Conference" at Mansfield University, beginning Monday and running through Thursday, will focus on Native American culture and ideas.

The conference is part of MU's Global Issues annual program, which has a 1994-95 theme of Native North Americans.

"(The conference) is about environmental renewal," said Dr. Walter Funmaker, director of Mansfield's Native American Institute. "It's that of eternal hope and regeneration and spirituality."

The four-day series will include lectures, storytelling, art, an art and crafts exhibit/sale and other entertainment.

"This is the first university in the whole United States to do something like this," Dr. Funmaker said. "We are bead and shoulders above any university."

The conference received its



The birth of a rare white buffalo has special meaning to Native Americans. This meaning will be explored in next weeks Buffalo Renewal Conference sponsored by MU and the Native American Institute.

name from an extremely rare white buffalo that was born in Wisconsin last August, considered sacred by many Native American tribes.

A demonstration of a computerized language preservation project will kick off the conference at noon on Monday. It will be hosted by Mr. Ken Funmaker, director of Language and Cultural Preservation, Winnebago Nation, Manston, Wisconsin, It will be held

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Rape investigation involving Phi Kappa Theta concluded

Lack of evidence and criminal charges closes case

by Matt Peterson Flashlight editor

The investigation into rape accusations concerning the local chapter of Phi Kappa Theta has ended, unless criminal charges are pressed or more information becomes available, officials said this week.

Muscolino.

The investigation was conducted by the local Phi Kappa Theta chapter, the national fraternity and the university, said Craig Burdick, adviser to the local Phi Kappa Theta chapter throughout the investigation.

"The investigation is over," Burdick said.

"We are now waiting to see if someone places charges or if any new information is available," said Michael Lemasters, advisor to the Inter-Fraternity Council on campus.

As of press time, no charges had been pressed against the members of the fraternity with the Mansfield Borough police, said Chief Paul Shaw.

Scott Miller, public relations representative for the campus police, also confirmed that no charges had been pressed on campus.

The investigation commenced shortly after anonymous posters claiming that Phi Kappa Theta were gang rapists were placed on campus, Burdick said. The local fraternity then contacted

university officials and the national fraternity, which sent a representative to investigate.

Once the national fraternity ended its role in the investigation before spring break, the rest of the investigation was also finished, Burdick said.

The national fraternity closed its investigation after a representative, who came to campus to investigate, was not able to come up with any names that may have been involved with the accusation, said Mark McSweeney, executive officer for the Phi Kappa Theta national fraternity.

"We did not investigate into legal matters," McSweeney said.

Anthony Conston, new president of Mansfield's Phi Kappa Theta chapter, declined to comment.

On Wednesday, the social suspension placed on the fraternity at the begining of the investigation was formally lifted, McSweeney said. The suspension banned alchohol at fraternity functions.

McSweeney stated that the suspension was put in place because it is national fraternity policy to suspend privileges while conducting investigations

"The fact that they were on social suspension did not imply guilt, it was just standard procedure," McSweeny

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Student voices

by Cindy Albano

Q. How do you feel about the situation regarding major league baseball and its replacement players?



Jason Strunk Junior

"Go scabs go!"



Jill Horn Sophomore

"Players will be playing for fun and not for money. That was it's original purpose anyway."



Craig Cobb Junior

"I think that the players are being too greedy, but the 'scabs' are doing airight."



Kimberly Kreitz Sophomore

"I think it's a good idea - give the little guys some blg money."

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1) "Offensive conduct which causes interference, annoyance or alarm, or recklessly creates a risk thereof."

2) "Interfering with the freedom of any person to express his/her views, including invited speakers."

3) "Disruption or obstruction of teaching, research, administration, disciplinary proceedings or other university activities."

Lemasters said he is considering under which of these three violations to characterize the incident.

"I need to find out the students' intent and why they did it before reaching a decision on a punishment," Lemasters said.

According Lemasters, Demalis stepped down from his presidency in the fraternity. Muscolino also stepped down from his executive board position.

"Not only does this make Phi Kappa Theta look bad, it makes the whole Greek system look bad," Lemasters said.

"Phi Kappa Theta realizes that our reputation has been tarnished," said Anthony Conston, new Phi Kappa Theta president. "We are at this time attempting to rectify the situation."

Lemasters said that he is considering calling in the national chapter of Phi Kappa Theta to look into the matter, but is waiting to gather more information.

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For now, the local chapter remains on probation with the national fraternity, McSweeney said.

Flashlight staff writer Chris McGann contributed to this story.

BUFFALO, from page 1 at 7 p.m. in Allen Hall Audito-

Also on Monday, there will be a Native American art exhibit presented by Dr. Bonnie

in Memorial Hall.

Kutbay and students in her Native Arts of America class. It will be held in room 111 in Allen Hall at 3 p.m.

An art and crafts exhibit/sale will open in Memorial Hall Monday at 4 p.m.

At 7 p.m. in Steadman Theater, Dr. Arvol Looking Horse will give a presentation on the significance of the white buffalo calf. Dr. Looking Horse is the spiritual leader of the Lakota Indian Nation and keeper of the sacred Buffalo Calf Pipe, the most sacred object of the Lakota-Dakota-Nakota Nations.

On Tuesday, March 28, Dr. N. Scott Momaday will make two presentations. The first will be at 12:30 p.m. in North Dining Hall, and the other

Momaday is a poet, novelist, playwright, painter and professor of English and American literature. He has received the Academy of American Poets Prize, the Premio Letterario Internazionale Mondello (Italy's highest literary award), a Guggenheim Fellowship award and a Pulitzer Prize for fiction.

Beginning at 7 p.m. Wednesday night, native dances will be performed in the North Dining Room. Mr. Dennis Bowen, chairman of the Seneca Nation of Indians will make opening statements. Mr. Bill Crouse, singer and speaker from the Seneca Nation of Indians Dancers will be the performer. There will be a question and answer session after the performance.

The arts and crafts exhibit/sale will be held all day in Memorial Hall.

Thursday's events will begin at 12:30 p.m. in North Dining Room. There will be a presentation on Women's Roles in the Iroquois Nations. Panel members from the Seneca Nation of Indians, Salamanca, N.Y. will be in attendance.

At 3 p.m. on Thursday, Mr. Duwayne (Duce) Bowen will tell Native American stories. Mr. Bowen is also from the Seneca Nation of Indians, Salamanca, N.Y.

Winding down the conference at 7 p.m. will be a presentation by Dr. John Mohawk, who will speak on issues of Indian Sovereignty and Canadian issues.

"I think it's going to be great," said Dr. Sandra Linck, associate provost. "Right now it seems like it is all going to come together and it's going to be good. I want the students to feel like they are part of it."

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MU produces new hi-tech TV ad

by Susan R. Brown student reporter

Mansfield University has produced a new television commercial promoting that a world of success can start right

The commercial is the first in a series of five 30-second commercials.

According to Dennis Miller, director of public relations, the commercial will have a test-market run during the first two weeks of April. It will be broadcasted across almost all of Pennsylvania as well as parts of New York, reaching as far as Buffalo, Syracuse and Niagara Falls.

The series will run in its entirety beginning in August and will continue throughout the fall of this year, Miller said. There are plans for it to be shown across all of Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey.

The premier commercial illustrates the success stories that alumni attribute to their MU education.

The commercial be-

gins with a computer-generated mercials any college has in the NASA photograph of Earth. United States," Miller said. Frank Welker, MU director of television, animated the globe using other visual factors that combine to form a polished commercial.

"This is as good as any professional production agency can do," Miller said.

As the commercial unfolds, photos of alumni ap-

to fly out of a centrally fixed globe while an announcer states alumni names and career status. The MU logo jumps in from the viewers' perspective and a 1-800-number is shown.

Print media concerning the college will follow the commercial, according to Welker.

"The concept will continue to grow," Welker said.

The commercial is technological and advanced. Thirty frames per second are shown, resulting in a total of 900 frames from beginning to end, according to Welker.

"This will probably be one of the most high-tech com-

Mansfield technicians used the same animation for the commercials as is used in such television shows as "Sea Quest " and "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine."

A great deal of money has been saved by utilizing MU's technical and creative resources.

The 30-second commercial cost the university \$2,500, thousands of dollars less than what a professionally produced commercial would amount to, Welker said.

The animation alone would cost \$1,000 per second if done by a professional agency, according to Welker.

Once the artistic contributions and creative work are added in, a professionally-produced commercial would cost roughly \$60,000 for one 30-second spot, Welker said.

Four hundred hours of manpower went into this project. Two university students, Mark Buelcher and Phil Ogden, were involved.

Survey gauges feelings of Pennsylvania's citizens

by Kate Griffith assistant opinions editor

A telephone survey research class taught by psychology professor Dr. Richard Feil and sociology professor Dr. Gale Largey, in conjunction with the Rural Services Institute, just completed gathering data for the seventh annual Public Mind survey.

A random sampling of all of Pennsylvania was achieved by using a company that provides phone numbers to professional pollsters.

The survey focused on areas including prison reform, the death penalty, education vouchers, state liquor stores, river boat gambling and tax reform/amnesty, Largey said.

According to Feil, the results are released to the Pa. legislature and to Governor Tom Ridge.

"It's an exciting project because it has such importance to the Pa. legislature," Feil said.

Largey, Feil and several of the students involved in the class will be taking a trip to Harrisburg next week to present to Ridge the information found in the survey. They have already released the results finding that Pennsylvanians favor the job of Ridge seven to one.

"We see this as a public service," Largey said. "It facilitates public involvement in the political process."

Both Largey and Feil concur that the importance of the survey is its use in aiding public officials.

"(Public officials) want to know what the people who vote for them think about the important issues," Feil said. "They want to do what's popular."

"(The survey) furthers the goals of democracy by allowing the people to have a voice," Feil said.

Largey feels that the survey also serves to offset those who feel they speak for the consensus.

However, the survey class does more than just gather data; the course also aids students in developing effective researching skills.

"We wouldn't be able to do the research without the students, and we couldn't offer the course without the experience, either," Feil said.

"The class provides not only experience with surveying people by phone, but it lets us explore all of the behind-

the-scenes work that goes on during an operation like this," said one student in the survey class. "The class is valuable no matter what major you are."

The 46 students in the class had five nights to complete a minimum of 35 interviews each. Some students got as many as 60 interviews. A total of 1,770 interviews were completed this year.

Once the data obtained in the survey is compiled, the students will make up charts and tables to be placed in the published product of the results.

The final product is to be released by June of this year,

The classroom of the future comes to Mansfield

by Dan Griffin Flashlight editor

Two large television screens are set up in the front of the room. A video camera is mounted between them. On one screen are pictures of the classroom where all this equipment is located. On the other are pictures of people in North Warren, Pennsylvania.

In the middle of the room sits the professor with a small control panel in front of him, controlling what goes on the screens and what the camera photographs. To the professor's left is another camera, allowing him to focus on individual students in the class.

This is not the description of some fictional classroom of the future, but a classroom of the present, here at Mansfield University.

Students in three classes, SPE 555: "Collaboration and Linkages Among Programs for Persons with Disabilities", ED 402/555: "Contemporary Issues in Education" and SWK 241: "Introduction to Social Work", will take part in the modern technology this sum-

Due to a grant the university has received from the State System of Higher Education, distance education is in full swing at MU.

Distance education is the use of technology, such as telephone lines, cameras, computers and the like, to teach students who are at a distance from the educational space where the class is being taught, according to Susan Sweet, division director of the Continuing Education

While distance education is not new to MU, videoconferencing is.

In the past, techniques such as telephone conferencing have been used to teach students at a distance, said Dr. Laurance Miller of the social work/anthropology/sociology depart-

Sweet, along with Miller, wrote to SSHE to request the grant.

The special education class is being taught by Dr. Celeste Sexauer.

"While this technology opens new doors, it is not the most important thing,' Sexauer said. "If you get too wrapped up in the technology, you lose the real meaning, and that is the education."

The education cla being taught by Mr. Kenneth Musselman and the social work



Susan Sweet, Ken Musselman, and Larry Miller (from I. to r.) prepare to utilize the teleteaching and videoconferencing classroom, which is located on the bottom floor of Retan Center.

class is being taught by Miller.

Miller stressed another important benefit to distance education.

"It is a lot safer to have this capability than to be sending a professor to the far away location in bad weather," Miller said.

Originally scheduled to start this month, the classes are being held in the summer sessions.

The classes were de-

tify students of them, according to Sweet.

"There will be more participation during the summer sessions because we now have the time to let students know about it," Sweet said.

Faculty who would like to know more about the operation of videoconfrencing technology can attend two workshops.

Miller will be holding a workshop entitled "Teaching ing Students into Classes from Remote Sights" on April 12 at 2 p.m. and again on April 13 at 3:30 p.m.

Communications professor Howard Travis will be holding a workshop entitled "Broadcast Issues for Teleteaching" April 26 at 4 p.m. and again on April 27 at 4 p.m.

Students wishing to register for the classes are urged to call the summer school office at 662-4866.

Rec Center vote discussed at SGA meeting

by Joseph Healey layout editor

The Student Government Association discussed their involvement in the upcoming Recreation Center vote at their weekly meeting Monday, March 20 at 9 p.m.

A model of the proposed Rec Center will be on display in the Main Library starting Wednesday, March 29 at 3 p.m., said Matt Dorman, SGA president.

One senator questioned SGA's sincerity on the Rec Center project. He stated that SGA needs to start taking a more active role in making the

students aware of the upcoming vote April 12-13. The vote will coincide with the SGA presidency, vice- presidency and senator elections.

SGA Advisor Joseph Maresco expressed concern over the model. He stated that students need more than a model to make up their minds over the proposed Rec Center.

"The model doesn't answer student's questions," Maresco said.

One suggestion to make the students more aware was to bring the model to each dormitory and coordinate floor programs to go along with it.

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with the Picturetel 4000: Bringlayed due to lack of time to no-Religion discussed at forum

by Chris McGann staff reporter

Expressing one's faith was the topic of a forum held March 6 in Laurel lounge.

"Our heritage is based on freedom of religion," said Deborah Casey, campus protestant minister and moderator of the forum. "Can a person defend his or her choice without attacking others?"

Dr. Sue Whisler of the psychology department introduced her point of view by stating that some people believe in dualism, meaning that they see everything as either right or wrong. She then said that everybody has ideas and nobody is an expert.

College, Whisler said, is a good place to question what has been previously taught.
"We should develop a

faith that is our own," Whisler

Ms. Annie Cooper, director of multicultural affairs, took a stance against organized religion. She argued against organized religion for several reasons. Life, Whisler said, is of secondary concern to salvation. Organized religion rejects recreational activities that add pleasure to life. Cooper also feels that organized religion is too ethically restrictive.

"Most religions require complete and exclusive adherence to that religion," Cooper said. She then said that this idea is most prevalent in Christianity, Islam and Judaism.

Sophomore student Mark Smith took the position that one should explore many

"The most important thing to ask is why," Smith said. "Nobody can tell you what to believe.

He encouraged those present to question the things that they have learned and not to close themselves down and ignore other ideas.

Dr. Richard Heck of the education department said that Christianity is not as bad as it is portrayed.

"I belong to a religion that teaches love," Heck said. "Religion becomes encumbered but it is not caused by God at all."

One student brought up the point that one cannot label all Christians as bad based on certain instances of abuse. Another student said that she had seen instances of people professing to be Christians who treat poorly those who do not agree with them.

Students learn about the job world

by Dan Griffin Flashlight editor

Dr. Sharon Carrish's COM 455 Interviewing class got helpful advice on landing a job after college during a panel discussion held in the class March 3.

The five panel discussants were Stephen Buchholz, a reporter with the Elmira Star-Gazette; Kyle Herrington, representing business and sales; Dennis Miller, public relations director of Mansfield University; Carl Steingraber, a member of MU's fundraising department; and Bently Wolfe, representing the broadcasting field.

Students in the class asked the panel questions about everything from landing that first interview to changing

Miller said that contacts are important to have in landing an interview.

"More and more, companies are looking to see how much and how well you have networked," Miller said.

The panel also gave the stu-

dents advice on what to do in the inter-

"Anyone who asks me within the first 15 minutes of an interview what the job can offer him will not get the position, no matter what his credentials are," Herrington said.

Confidence is essential in landing any job, Buchholz said.

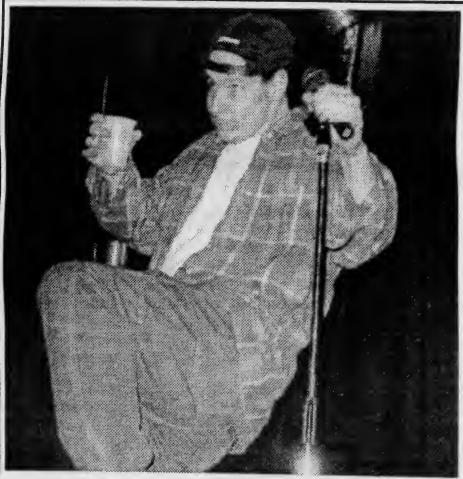
"Make yourself believe you can do the job you are prepared to do,' Buchholz said.

"Believe you can conquer the world," Herrington said.

Steingraber stated that research on the company is also important. "It's important to do your homework on the company before the interview," Steingraber said. "It really impresses an interviewer when you know what you're talking about."

Wolfe stressed the importance of school activities in gaining a job.

"Good experience in school and extracurricular activities is important in getting a job," Wolfe said.



Comedian Jeff Ross performed for approximately 50 people at the Hut on Thursday, March 2. Ross has performed on MTV's "Half-hour Comedy Hour" and A&E's "Caroline's Comedy Hour".

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Another suggestion was to prepare an information sheet and deliver them door to door to each student in the

There was also talk of an infomercial to air on the campus announcement network.

"Students must get information on the Rec Center to know what their voting on," Maresco said,

In other business, Dorman stated that he is looking into getting a bus for students to take to the State System of Higher Education Day in Harrisburg on April 18.

An amendment to the SGA constitution was also approved. Currently, a student needs 45 credits to run for the SGA executive board. The new amendment changes the number of credits to 36. The change is to take effect immediately.

SGA Parliamentarian Dan Herbst resigned his position on the SGA executive board, but will still remain a senator. Jon Adkins was voted in as the new parliamentarian.

SGA also discussed a letterwriting campaign to support SSHE schools in this time of budget cuts in social programs, including higher education. This issue will be taken up when SGA gets more information on the cuts.

Other topics discussed included changes in registration and academic advising, having a representative from SGA attending ARA/Food Service meetings and helping the Mansfield Activities Council with Fun Flix, a state system-wide interactive video contest sponsored by Pepsi.

SGA also agreed to help out at registration for the Fall semester. SGA will make sure the lines flow, keep order and help out wherever they are

You have lived before, recreation director says

by Gene Yager staff reporter

You have probably lived many lives other than the one which you are currently living.

This was just one of the many ideas that were discussed by Hugh Schintzius, recreation director of Mansfield University, at his film and lecture presentation in Allen Hall last Wednesday.

Using the logic that God is limitless, Schintzius explained that there is life on other planets.

"One who is limitless does limitless things," Schintzius said.

According to the video shown by Schintzius, the governments of many major world powers have been in contact with alien races for quite some time.

During the question and answer

period, Schintzius explained that he believes an order exists in the universe. Creatures in the universe, according to Schintzius, exist on different levels. He explained that if you are good in this life, learn well and do no harm, then you will move up level-wise.

Schintzius also said that if you are very bad in this life and learn nothing, you would not "graduate" to the next

The highest attainable level is seven, the lowest is one. Schintzius cited the many references of the number seven in the Bible as his reason for this belief.

When asked to reveal what level he believes himself to be on, Schintzius replied, "I don't see what purpose it would serve to tell you that."

He also said that it was possible for people to go back a level if they learn nothing at their present level and live a life of crime.

Students become artists in basketry workshop

by Sandy Falicki staff reporter

Who would think a person with little or no artistic ability could walk out of a two-hour workshop with a finished product?

This is what occurred at Jo Ann Page's basketry workshop Feb. 24 in

Page, Mansfield alumnus and owner of a Florida basket shop, J. Page Basketry, had her baskets exhibited in the University Gallery last month.

The workshop began with a short explanation of baskets, including their history, uses and an examination of the five different constructions to making baskets.

Page presented a slide show with examples of her baskets, pictures of her shop and photos of the natural materials that she uses in her basketmaking.

pared to marketing what you have to and wanted to learn. sell," she said while showing a sun visor made of woven materials.

Later, an audience of about 25 people, including art students, teachers and other artists from the area, began to weave their own baskets. They prepped the material, rattan, in water and followed the lead of Page and the directions she supplied.

"Our fingers and the material is what will weave the baskets," she instructed. "I first got into basket-weaving because I didn't need any tools."

Like the classes she teaches at her store, Page taught about the material and how to read the instructions so students are able to work independently.

Her classes are geared to different levels of learning. She provides levels for beginners, teachers, basket artists and hobbyists.

"I, myself, learn through books, craft books and basket makers that I work with for weeks at a time. There's a lot more I need to learn to be a successful artist," Page said.

Page's specialty is using natural materials. She uses materials such as philodendra leaves, roots of plants, spruce roots, oak, pine needles and many other materials, mostly imported. Although Page graduated with a political science degree, she took painting classes while at MU and a class in teaching arts and crafts.

Basketry started as a hobby for Page, who later became interested in certain techniques. She began to experiment with different elements and teaching be-"Being an artist is easy com- cause it was something people could do

> "I feel that baskets are so rich culturally, spiritually, politically and historically," Page said.

> "The hardest thing in starting my business was developing a personality to meet the customers' needs and not just be a sales person," she said.

> Page also attributes her success to the fact that basketry is a relatively new contemporary art field. Out of all the art fields, basket-making is an uncompetitive field so far.

> "Keep your eyes open, there's opportunity everywhere," Page advises young artists.

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Alpha Sigma Alpha

The sisters would like to welcome everyone back from Spring Break and hope that everyone had a safe and relaxing one. We would also like to wish everyone good luck with the second half of the semester. Keep up the good work Pearls and congratulations to Jodi Ayers, Lisa Fazio, Nickie Gassaway, Casi Gibson, Pam Homan, Andrea Kime, Marisa Steinas, Bonnie Sprigman, and Sherry Thompson on their littles!

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The sisters would like to congratulate the pledges on doing a great job. They will be getting their big sisters this week. Our sister of the week is Michelle Hunsinger. We would like to welcome Kerri Mazza, our District President, to Mansfield this weekend. We hope everyone had a safe and happy Spring Break.

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Commencement

The 1995 Spring Commencement Exercise will be held on Saturday, May 13 at 11 a.m. on Karl Van Norman Field. In the event of rain, the ceremony will be moved to Decker Gym.

Academic attire orders for faculty, staff, and Masters candidates must be placed with the Campus Bookstore no later than April 6. Undergraduate candidates are not required to order regalia - the Bookstore will have their attire on hand which they may pick up after April 14. Honors determination is based on the semester preceding the final semester. Recipients must have earned a minimum of 64 credits at Mansfield University. Potential graduates and honors recipients are encouraged to contact the Records Office, South Hall room 112, concerning the status of their eligibility.



Pennsylvania in the news

Hickok nominated for head of Department of Education

HARRISBURG (AP) - Gov. Tom Ridge wants Pennsylvania's next secretary of education to support a plan for "school choice," which would allow public funding to pay for private and religious schools.

Some doubted he could find such a school administrator.

But on Monday, the governor nominated Eugene Hickok Jr., a school board member and professor of law and political science who favors school choice, to head the state's education department.

Hickok, 44, of Carlisle, is an adjunct professor at the Dickinson School of Law in Carlisle. He also teaches political science at Dickinson College and is the director of the school's Clarke Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Contemporary Issues.

Hickok is also a member of Carlisle Area School District board.

Ridge spokesman Tim Reeves called Hickok's background critical.

"Too often the administrators of government education have been decades removed form the classroom, and Dr. Hickok as a teacher and a school board member is walking right out of the class-

HARRISBURG (AP) - Gov. Tom room and into state government," Reeves dge wants Pennsylvania's next secre-

Hickok's nomination ends a long search process. There was speculation that Ridge had trouble finding someone who would support school choice.

In his budget address on March 7, Ridge proposed spending \$38.5 million for school choice and tuition vouchers in 167 of the state's poorest school districts. Elementary students would get vouchers up to \$700 each and high school students up to \$1,000 each to be spent at the school of the families' choice.

Reeves said the only struggle was deciding which candidate to choose.

Hickok has twice been voted by graduating classes the most inspirational teacher, receiving Dickinson's prestigious Ganoe Award for Inspirational Teaching. In 1986 and 1987, Hickok took a leave of absence from his teaching duties to serve as a special assistant in the Office of Legal Counsel in the U.S. Department of Justice.

Hickok, the father of two school-age children, said Pennsylvanians need to take a look at school choice and what it could do for education.

Professor tries to map PA ancient shoreline

BRADFORD, Pa. (AP) - Northwestern Pennsylvania brings to mind snow, slush and salt rather than seagulls, surf and sand.

But if anyone had been around to think about it 350 million years ago, it would have been different, a professor says.

Dr. Paul Ryberg, assistant professor of geography and earth science at Clarion University of Pennsylvania, said the area was once at the edge of a tropical inland sea. He's studying exposed pebbly sandstone in McKean and Warren Counties, about 195 miles northeast of Pittsburgh, for evidence that would help determine its shoreline.

Ryberg hopes to eventually produce a series of maps that show how the land has changed over the years _ what he called "a threedimensional picture over time."

"Three hundred fifty million years ago, the area of northwest Pennsylvania would have been actually located south of the equator," giving the region a hot, humid climate, Ryberg said. "The shoreline was not like you think of today. Most of northwest Pennsylvania would have been underwater, a drowned area of the continent."

The sea would have stretched to the west. Beyond a coastal plain to the east lay huge mountains, and beyond those mountains was what is now northwestern Africa, Ryberg said.

The area near the Kinzua Dam on the Allegheny River in Warren County is an ideal place to find the tiny details _ such as ripple marks on the surface of a sandstone bed _ that Ryberg needs for his reconstruction of the past.

"There aren't that many places in Pennsylvania where you have really great exposures," he said. "This is a place where the natural outcrops are really still there."

But the record isn't always perfectly preserved. "It's not like you're putting together a jigsaw puzzle with all the pieces," Ryberg said. "You have to extrapolate from ridge to ridge across the reservoir."

Ryberg and a research assistant began the study last summer. They plan to resume work in June and July if Ryberg can find money to pay the expenses.

He has applied to the American Chemical Society's Petroleum Research Fund, which helps pay for research in areas containing hydrocarbons, for money to cover two years of study.

Feds push PA to comply with motor voter bill

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - The U.S. government has accused state officials of disenfranchising possible voters through a "deliberate" attempt to delay enactment of the "motor-voter" law which allows people to register while applying for drivers' licenses and welfare.

State attorneys have argued that enforcing the law is too expensive.

The Justice Department on Monday asked a judge to force Pennsylvania to comply with the law. U.S. District Judge Ronald Buckwalter took the federal government's request under advisement and promised a quick decision.

Pennsylvania, California and Illinois were all sucd last January by Attorney General Janet Reno for failing to implement the 1993 National Voter Registration Act by Jan. 1.

The lawsuits pitted the Clinton administration against Republican-controlled states over a law believed to make registration easier for poorer, largely Democratic voters.

Judybeth Greene, an attorney for the Justice Department, said the moter voter law would have allowed more than 3 million people to register to vote in 1993. Those people either received new

driver's licenses, applied for food stamps or for aid to families with dependent children at that time, she said.

"The number of people impacted by the state's noncompliance is immense," said Greene, who called the removal of voter registration opportunities "harmful to the people."

At one point Buckwalter observed, "It seems that Congress just wanted to make it easier for people to register."

"That's right," replied Greene.

Reno filed the suit Jan. 24 against Gov. Tom Ridge, five cabinet officers, the state election commissioner and the Commonwealth, and asks the court to override parts of the Pennsylvania election code that conflict with the new federal law. President Clinton signed the law in May.

Greene said Pennsylvanians, particularly under-registered minorities, are entitled to have the same access to voter registration as the rest of the country.

She criticized the Pennsylvania practice of purging registered voters who don't vote regularly. The federal law prohibits purging.

"This purge has been demonstrated to have a disparate impact on minorities, who are purged at greater rates than whites and re-register at lower rates than whites," Greene said.

Room and board increased at Penn State campuses

HERSHEY, Pa. (AP) - Students at all Penn State University campuses will have to dig a little deeper into their pockets for room and board this fall, the board of trustees has announced.

The 1995-96 charge for an undergraduate living in a standard double room at University Park and eating about a dozen meals a week under Meal Plan 3 will be \$2,020 a semester a 3.06 percent or \$60 increase over the current rate.

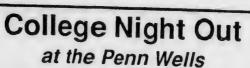
Apartments at Penn State Erie, The Behrend College, will rise \$35 a semester to \$1,175 a person for a two-bedroom garden apartment with four students and \$1,125 for a three-student apartment, the trustees said Saturday.

One-bedroom apartments in University Manor East in Hershey will cost \$15 more, with rents increasing from \$485

to \$500 a month, while some of the two bedroom units will rise by \$17, from \$577 to \$594.

Four-bedroom furnished apartments at University Manor West will cost \$1,060 a month, a \$40 increase.

Graduate and undergraduate students at the more than 20 Penn State campuses may choose from a variety of housing and meal plan options, ranging from single rooms to six-person apartments.



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Around the Nation

Marijuana club offers pot to cancer and AIDS patients

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Behind the nondescript door is no ordinary smoky dive. If your nose doesn't detect the sweet smell of marijuana, the sign behind the bar says it all: "Thank you for pot smoking."

At the San Francisco Cannabis Buyer's Club, AIDS, cancer and glaucoma patients come to buy and smoke the illegal weed they say is one of the few things that give them relief.

"This is about love," said Dennis Peron, who founded the club after his partner died of AIDS in 1990. "People in the autumn, in the sunset of their lives, have a right to any medicine that helps them feel better."

Although Peron knows he is risking arrest, the 3,200-member club has yet to be busted.

In 1992, the city Board of Supervisors, in a unanimous resolution signed by Mayor Frank Jordan, ordered police and the district attorney to make enforcing laws against marijuana as medicine their lowest priority.

"The mayor supports medicinal use of marijuana as long as it's under the supervision of a doctor," said Jordan spokeswoman Meredith Halpern.

To join the club, you have to produce a photo ID and a doctor's letter certifying a condition that could be alleviated by pot. Members are issued a prosaic-looking membership card (and if you lose it twice, you're out.)

The club, on the second story of a drab building near the Castro, San Francisco's mostly gay district, buys in bulk and sells at a small markup.

Since the drug is purchased underground, it's more expensive than growing your own, and members are charged \$5 to \$25 a gram. But Peron said that's about 50 percent cheaper than street

Similar clubs have been formed in major U.S. cities in recent years, said Bob Randall of the Washington-based Alliance for Cannabis Therapeutics. But he wouldn't say where or how many, because the clubs are illegal.

On a recent morning, the clientele at the nonprofit San Francisco Cannabis Buyer's Club reflected the democratizing power of disease.

Old, young, black, brown, white, welldressed and grungy were all represented in the 50 to 100 people sitting at small tables or lounging on couches as candles glowed dimly through the haze and a stereo pounded out '70s hits.

Michael, who has Hodgkin's disease, stops by every two weeks for the only cure he's found for the waves of nausea that follow his chemotherapy.

Bob, a 36-year-old AIDS patient whose face is covered with the dark lesions of Kaposi's sarcoma, said he comes to the club for the marijuana that keeps his appetite up and the support that boosts his spirit.

"I love the interaction. I draw from it. I've met some of my best friends now from this club," he said.

"A lot of times, you can't turn things off. It's like I have all these problems and I have to deal with them all the time. With marijuana, I just kind of drift away. It's my only way to turn it off sometimes."

At one counter, volunteers sold food made with pot for those who can't smoke, including brownies, cookies, spice cake and Merry Pills, high-grade marijuana soaked in olive oil and encap-

Supporters of the club include Angela Alioto, a member of the Board of Supervisors whose husband died of cancer four years ago.

Advocates say marijuana eases nausea and loss of appetite caused by cancer and AIDS treatments, relieves muscle spasms in people with spinal cord injuries or multiple sclerosis and alleviates the pressure that blinds glaucoma sufferers.

Federal lawsuit filed for racial bias at Denny's

BALTIMORE (AP) - Three black of Mardela in August 1994. Denny's customers who say they waited 90 minutes for breakfast orders that never came have filed a discrimination lawsuit against the restaurant.

The allegations mirror the 4,300 complaints of racial bias nationwide against the restaurant chain that resulted in a record \$46 million payout to black patrons last year.

The lawsuit filed Monday in U.S. District Court in Baltimore alleges the restaurant violated the Civil Rights Act of 1964 when service was denied to Chukwuma Uba of Baltimore, Vanessa Miles of Salisbury and Kimble Brown

According to the lawsuit, the plaintiffs went to the Denny's shortly after 2 a.m. and were told carryout service wasn't available and they were seated at a table.

As they waited, white customers were served and allowed to make carryout orders. The group finally left.

Discrimination complaints against Denny's restaurants came to light in April 1993, when six black Secret Service agents assigned to President Clinton were not served breakfast for 55 minutes at an Annapolis Denny's, while 15 white agents in their group were served.

Surfers and seals endangered by shark-viewing tours

SANTA CRUZ, Calif. (AP) - A company that runs shark-viewing tours is endangering both surfers and seals by using animal parts to attract the fish to its boats, protesters say.

Jon Cappella resumed his tours off Ano Nuevo State Park on Friday after a several-month hiatus. The tours allow divers in protective cages to watch the sharks close-up. The sharks are attracted to the cages with chum, a mixture of fish oil and animal blood and parts.

Environmentalists, researchers and surfers contend that attracting sharks near popular surfing spots and seal breeding grounds north of Santa Cruz is danger-

"When sharks respond to the dinner bells, what they see is a human being in a wetsuit as their waiter," said Tim Loomis, a member of the Surfers' Environmental Alliance. "They're learning to associate humans with the main entree."

Protesters dogged the tour this weekend by helicopter and boat.

Cappella could not be reached for comment after business hours Monday.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration was scheduled to hold a hearing on the matter Wednesday at Cabrillo College in Aptos.

Four college students in the business of high-tech theft

MINEOLA, N.Y. (AP) - Four computer hackers who used the Internet to go on an illegal \$100,000 shopping spree were caught and arrested.

Nassau County police said the young men, a Long Island teen-ager and three brothers from Queens, obtained credit card numbers illegally 'hrough the computer network and then used them to order merchandise, which they had shipped to private mailboxes.

The suspects, Clarence Kiu, 19, Ramon Palha, 23, Solano Palha, 25 and Ulrich Palha, 20, were arrested Thursday after police staked out one of the mailboxes in Roosevelt, Long Island.

The four college students were charged

with grand larceny, forgery and scheming to defraud.

At a news conference Friday, the police were vague about how the four had used the networks to obtain the credit card numbers, but one officer said the suspects were not especially brilliant.

"These guys were hackers, they were not geniuses," said Detective Sgt. Richard Laursen.

Laursen said the four ordered merchandise by phone and by computer.

"They used any kind of catalog that would accept their numbers," he said. "And that included computer catalogs, video catalogs, music clubs, you name it." Police recovered nearly \$100,000 worth

> of merchandise, including stereo equipment, computers, model cars, samurai swords and a Bowie knife.

> The four resold some of the goods by posting fliers on their campuses, police said.

> Kiu is a student at the State University of New York at Stony Brook and the Palha brothers, natives of Portugal, are studying at College Queens Queensborough Community Col-

Laursen said the case was broken Thursday morning when he received a call from a computer parts company in San Jose, Calif. that had "noticed some suspicious international credit card activity on one of its accounts."

The company said it had sent several shipments charged to different card numbers to the same mailbox in Roosevelt. Police staked out the mailbox and arrested Kiu. The Palhas were arrested later.

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Flashlight theft a foolish fraternal act

If you got to read a copy of the last edition of The Flashlight, you were one of the lucky ones. The March 3 issue was stolen within one hour after the papers were dropped off at the regular spots and the Flashlight bins in Manser.

Between 1,000-1,200 copies out of 2,000 were taken by two members of Phi Kappa Theta, one of whom was the president. They stole the papers because of a story on the front page that talked about a rape investigation involving the fraternity.

The two fraternity members pleaded guilty to charges of disorderly conduct before District Magistrate Daniel Signor, and will be forced to do 18 hours of community service and pay a \$25 fine in addition to court fees. This is in contrast to an estimated Flashlight printing cost of \$375.

We feel this act of theft was more than just a prank; the act was a violation of the Flashlight's First Amendment rights. By not letting the public read the story, the individuals invoked prior restraint. Students rights were affected by this as well. Students were not only prohibited from reading the rape investigation story, they also were not able to read many of the other newsworthy stories in that issue.

Furthermore, many individuals do not realize the amount of effort and work that goes into this paper. We stand as the only clear source of campus news for the vast majority of campus, so we work our hardest to present our readers with the best version of the truth we can obtain. The editors of the Flashlight volunteer an average of 18 hours a week writing, editing, and laying out the Flashlight. We do not take lightly that all of this work was done in vain.

This is not the first time that the paper has been stolen. Within the last five years, two other fraternities also didn't like what we published and decided to steal large amounts of the Flashlight. While those thefts went largely unpunished, recent court decisions and new laws have held the theft of free campus newspapers to be a criminal offense. The two most notable cases both include Pennsylvania schools. In spring 1993 at Penn State, two students were charged by the local district attorney with theft for stealing campus newspapers. Clearly, the time is past when this type of action can be dismissed as a prank.

If our readers are not upset over any other points about the theft, they should be upset about the way their student activities fees were wasted. Since the Flashlight is funded primarily by the student activity fee, the theft of the paper was a theft of students' money.

Stealing the papers makes it appear that the fraternity has something to hide. In short, it makes them look guilty of the accusations which were the foundation of the story. On the other hand, the story could have benefitted the fraternity, as it helped clear up the rumors that had been floating around campus.

The Flashlight has been victimized by a couple of fraternity guys whose actions are the Constitutional equivalent of book burning. The theft was foolish; it only drew more attention to the embarrassing news the thieves were trying to avoid seeing published.

Stealing newspapers is a serious offense. While we wish the campus police had charged the students with theft, a more serious charge than disorderly conduct, the police should be commended for acting quickly.

Now it is the university administration's turn to act as efficiently. The individuals obviously thought they acted on behalf of their fraternity. The administration should hold the fraternity responsible, too.



Paper theft more than a prank

To the editor:

The disappearance of Friday's edition of the Flashlight was very foolish and was done without any kind of rational thinking for college students.

Although Flashlight drop zones do not have a policy for taking one or several papers, the persons responsible did not have the privilege or the right to employ an action to prevent an article from being viewed by the general public and the student body.

These persons have disrupted the participation in public discourse, advertising speech and the free press as guaranteed by the Constitution of the U.S.; therefore, the Flashlight as a primary and continuous source of information and public discourse has been violated. The Encyclopedia Americana's Freedom of the Press states:

... the right to publish without government interference or fear of punishment. It is a right applied to all types of printed material.

such as books, newspapers and media, including television and radio.

From the Harvard the Constitutional Concept of Public Discourse: Outrageous duct of the debates. (638) Opinion, Democratic Delibera-Falwell, states:

Thus "news is a public (and a public generating) social phenomenon."

"The emergence of the mass media and of the 'public' are (639) mutually constructive developments." For this reason the first amendment protects not merely the expression of ideas, but also "the free communication of information." (635)

Mr. Post further states:

Public discussion must facilitate communication among persons from widely varying among traditions and cultures. Within public discourse, therefore, "the tenets of error to his neighbor;" and "one media. man's amusement teaches another's doctrine." (638)

In such circumstances pamphlets, and to electronic participants in public debate must be tolerant; they cannot silence speech because of preexisting assumptions about Law Review, Vol. 103, Jan. what is reasonable or appropri-1990, Robert C. Post's article, ate, for any assumptions would prejudge the outcome and con-

. . .the constitutional tion and Hustler magazine v. concept of public discourse, for the ultimate purpose of that discourse is to enable the formulation of a genuine and [non]coerced public opinion in a culturally heterogeneous society.

Therefore, the actions of these persons who took the Flashlight last Friday should be charged not with a criminal mischief according to campus policies, but with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's and the United States' criminal codes. However, university's staff is known by most students and alumni for its quiet behavior in resolving controversial issues so as to not atone man may seem the rankest tract attention to the outside

John F. FitzGerald II

Much to learn from public ignorance

To the editor,

I understand your concern for the level of debate in the "Letters to the Editor" feature of your paper. However, I would like to share with you that over my

lifetime, I've learned more from ignorance publicly expressed than from enlightened presentations in classrooms, magazines, and newspapers. My hope is that the "Flashlights" of the world continue to shine brightly on

ignorance. It helps me decide what and how to teach, how to act, and how to relate more responsibly to others.

Sincerely, Laurance W. Miller, D.Ed., LSW

Letters to the editor policy

The Flashlight is always interested in what our readers are thinking. As a way of offering the entire campus community access to this newspaper, we encourage you to write us and let us know what is on your mind.

We are interested in printing anything that raises the level of debate on almost any issue, with lew exceptions. That means you can write to us about nearly anything and expect to see it in the paper.

We will not print personal attacks. Such assaults tend to be emotional trash. We will not print letters without an individual's signature. Even when the letter is submitted by a group or organization it must carry a signature or signatures of the writer(s). Unsigned letters tell us the writer is not willing to take responsibility for what he or she has written. So, why should we?

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Commentary

Has modern Christian society set a double standard?

GREG BALDWIN

The recent discussions in the "Opinions Section" of the Flashlight about the issue of homosexuality has caused me to do some serious re-thinking of my value system. As I have been heavily involved in the Protestant Christian movement, the issue of homosexuality has been at the forefront of the Christian agenda for several years running.

Now, one can debate that the issue of homosexuality jeopardizes the stability of the family. One can debate that the issue of homosexuality aids in the collapse of societal values. One can even debate that the issue is one of natural order. But when all that is peeled away, what is left is our society's reluctance to re-evaluate its' Judeo-Christian value system. We live in a culture that demands change change that must also include such tender issues as ethics and morality.

We need only to look at the past for evidence of such issues. Not too many years ago, it was thought that a women's place was in the home. And of course, we know that to be false. Some of our best educators, scientists, executives, politicians (not to mention astronauts, and I could go on) are none other than

women. Concurrently, societal mores have taught us that men could not be nurses. As for my own belief, some of the most effective care givers in the health industry are male nurses.

And now, on to the topic at hand. I would ask those who embrace the Judeo-Christian ethic, as well as those who simply use it as a defense, to be consistent with their incriminations. As I stated above, after all the rhetoric is cleared away, the final element for discussion is whether or not homosexuality is a acceptable lifestyle, or a sin.

My point is this, if homosexuality is a sin worthy of the penalties imposed by our society - then so be it. If it is not, it is time to let those individuals that prefer this lifestyle to live in peace, with all the rights and benefits that our culture affords to heterosexuals.

For the sake of clarification, sin (from a biblical perspective) is anything that goes against the word of God. And since sin is used to define anything from gossip, to petty thief, to that of murder; and considering the penalty of sin being death, it is important to understand that the penalty for any violation results in eternal damnation. Harsh as it may seem, this is an accurate interpretation of Biblical scripture.

I think an example or two is

in order. A young man steals 30 cents out of the school locker next to his. No one sees him do it. No one ever finds out his secret. He grows to adulthood to become one of the most respected members of his community. Is this young man, now a respected community member, doomed to the penalty of eternal death and damnation for the greed of 30 cents?

Mr. Desperate needs to feed his family, but he doesn't have the money to buy the needed food. So, Mr. Desperate goes to the local "Time Saver" and takes what he needs without paying. Mr. Desperate knows that if he is caught, the penalty will be death. Officer Do-right goes to Mr. Desperate's house and arrests him for stealing. The next day, Ms. Judge sentences Mr. Desperate to the electric chair. Is Justice served?

Without exception, all rational members of society would say that the respected leader should not be doomed to pay the penalty of death for his infraction. In fact, most, if not all, would not even consider any penalty at all.

Now, in the case of Mr. Desperate, this may be somewhat more problematic - but surely most rational people would say that even though Mr. Desperate did something wrong, the penalty imposed is far too severe.

After all, Mr. Desperate was trying to do his duty as the father and provider of his children.

Let's consider one more example. Mr. Macho meets Ms. Pretty at a fraternity party. Mr. Macho and Ms. Pretty find that they have many things in common. They talk and enjoy each other's company throughout the evening. At the close of the night, Mr. Macho offers Ms. Pretty a ride to her dorm. Ms. Pretty accepts, and once they arrive at her door, Ms. Pretty invites Mr. Macho to join her for the rest of the evening. One thing leads to another, and Mr. Macho and Ms. Pretty enjoy each other sexually.

The next day, everyone on campus is aware of their involvement with each other. And of course, according to the Judeo-Christian value system, both Mr. Macho and Ms. Pretty are guilty of having an illicit affair - the penalty for which is death.

The above example lends itself to some fairly serious implications. Heterosexual people have little trouble justifying the actions of Mr. Macho and Ms. Pretty. However, when it comes to two people who are homosexual, this is deemed immoral. Has our society set a double standard? Is there any justification for the oppression of homosexual relationships?

If we are to condemn homosexual relationships as unnatural, illicit, devious (not to mention an abomination unto the Lord which carries with it the penalty of death); then we must also concur with the penalty of death for the young man, for Mr. Desperate, and surely for Mr. Macho and Ms. Pretty.

If, by embracing such a rigid Judeo-Christian value system, we are to impose such penalties of severity against the homosexual community, then let us be consistent, and also impose the same penalties for anyone who commits a sin.

By looking past the bigoted, stereotypical, dogmatic view of homosexuality that society has ingrained in us from birth, there is evidence that our culture, indeed, has encouraged and even promoted a double standard when it comes to the homosexual lifestyle.

What those of us who embrace the Judeo-Christian value system have forgotten to do is to treat those who choose differently than ourselves with the right to make their own decisions; with the right to pursue happiness; and most of all, with the right to be respected - all of which we are quick to afford to one another in the world of heterosexuality; without regard to the Judeo-Christian value system.

MU fraternity target of rape investigation

by Matt Peterson Flashlight editor

Editor's Note: The following story originally ran on the front page of the March 3 issue of the Flashlight and was the cause of the theft of more than 1,000 copies of that week's issue. We have reprinted this story in its entirety to allow those interested the opportunity to read it. For an updated story on this investigation, please see page one.

Accusations of rape against Mansfield University's Phi Kappa Theta chapter has led to the university launching an investigation and the suspension of the fraternity's social events.

The accusations arose last week after an unnamed person placed posters across campus claiming that the Phi Kappa Theta members were "gang rapists," said Craig Burdick, alumnus acting chairman of the fraternity and Cedarcrest graduate assistant.

Burdick said Thursday that the woman who made the accusations has been located and is not an MU student. Authorities have not interviewed her yet.

The accusations allege that the rape occurred in the annex next to the fraternity

house, Burdick said.

"There are no charges against the Phi Kappa Theta fraternity filed with Mansfield University," Scott Miller, university spokesman, said Thursday.

Campus police referred all questions to the public relations office.

The Mansfield Borough Police Department also said Thursday no charges have been filed against the Phi Kappa Theta fraternity.

Members of Phi Kappa Theta declined comment, referring all questions to Burdick. Burdick stated that the fraternity is interested in resolving the situation.

"We (Phi Kappa Theta) would support total prosecution of the individual in the case." Burdick said.

Burdick said the fraternity is trying to support the alleged victim.

"If indeed this did happen, we want to keep the victim from being a victim again," said Michael Lemasters, advisor to the Inter-Fratemity Coun-

Due to the social nature of the accusation, the national Phi Kappa Theta fraternity has temporarily prohibited the local chapter from having social events, Burdick said.

"The charter is under social suspension which means we can not have social events until the investigation is over," Burdick said. "In any fraternity investigation, the national fraternity socially suspends the char-

Burdick said the fraternity is currently consulting local attorney Lawrence Mansfield, but hopes to avoid any legal matters.

Mansfield denied comment.

The fratemity's initiation of the investigation has been supported and praised by both the university and their national fraternity.

"The university is very pleased with Phi Kappa Theta's initiative to start a full-fledged investigation," Lemasters said.

Jim Marcin, national leadership consultant of Phi Kappa Theta, supported the local chapter's decision to alert the national fraternity.

"They did a very good thing by reporting to us," Marcin said. "I think it was a wise move to contact us so we could conduct an investigation."

The social suspension could be lifted if the investigation clears the fraternity of wrongdoing, Burdick said.



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The Wild Side

Epiphanies over Hostess cupcakes

by Matt Peterson
the wandering spark

Last week I was driving close to 80 mph down a vast highway toward a sunny, rainbow-like horizon. I was returning from a small trip which took me hundreds of miles from my home, I was by myself and I was feeling good. In fact, as I cruised down that long highway, my emotions and thoughts began to center totally on my detachment from everything.

It was late afternoon as I pulled into one of the off-the-road rest stops for a stretch. I entered the small hospitality shack and happened to glance at the framed interstate map on the wall. I looked at it for a moment, then began to stare. It suddenly hit me as I focused in on the pen mark indicating my present location: I didn't have to take the next exit onto 180 west. I didn't have to go right home; I could basically take any road I wanted. I could travel anywhere I wished. There was no one nagging me to get somewhere, I had plenty of money and gas, and the only responsibility I had was to myself.

After my little revelation, I bought a couple of fairly fresh Hostess cupcakes out of a beat-up vending ma-

chine and returned to my Grand Am. The sun was beaming bright even though it was after five o'clock in the afternoon and I was surprised I was feeling so good because I had to leave a loved one just a few hours earlier. But despite any previous emotions, I just couldn't deny it - I felt wonderful and free even as I ate my snack at a sleazy rest stop with the sounds of semis and turbo engines in the distance.

This experience was similar to one I had last year during the spring. It was early morning, and with bloodshot eyes and rising tempers, my roommate and I drove the 50 miles to Williamsport. He had to catch a bus and I was the only one who could take him. I had never been to this particular city before, so he directed me. Once he was dropped off, I was left with the task of finding my way back onto North 15. It took me a few tries, but I managed to get back on the right path.

The whole drive back was a pleasure. I was totally oblivious to the fact that it was nine o'clock in the morning, to the fact I had no clue where I was, to the fact that the sky was rainy and miserable, to the fact that I originally had no desire to go on this drive. I just turned on a "good morning" radio show, sang along and rumbled my way towards home, which I wasn't quite sure I could find. I was free.

I think the first time I ever felt this kind of freedom was when I was allowed to go to the mall by myself for the first time. It was a great feeling to be cut loose. To me the mall never seemed more grandiose. The stores seemed larger and brighter. There were no parents making me wait for them as they tried on skirts and slacks and ties and other adult clothes and sundries. I could go hang out by the Icee machine at the dime store and talk to my buddies and watch the other kids. I took advantage of my ability to get away with things. I could throw pennies at the dorky rent-a-cops from the second floor and easily run away laughing. I could sneak a look at the new issue of Playboy or just lounge around for an hour reading comics and because the stores were so busy, no one would bother me. For those brief moments, the mall was my world and it was all at my fingertips.

That sense of freedom I felt at the roadstop not only mimicked my first experience alone, it surpassed it. Perhaps that sense of freedom I felt on the side of the interstate was so powerful because I was totally detached. No one was around me and time was standing still. All my worries were behind me down the road and I had no real thoughts about what was in my future. Sure my destination was in the back of my mind, but in the far back

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'You make me smile, you really do."

of my mind. I was totally present and feeling fresh and new. This mood lingered on with me for a while even after I got back home and was thrust back into my structured life, but for that small moment I was free.

Let's talk about Newt: his budget cuts vs. his diet

by Kate Griphphith staph phreak

It's about Newt Gingrich. You know, that guy's got a lot of problems, and he's trying to make them our country's problems as well. I'd like you to take a moment to consider all that man has tried to accomplish since January. In order to do this, I invite you to play a little game of "Peruse the Prick's Mind" with me. Don't get paranoid, the rules are as simple as clearing your mind and becoming totally incapable of coherent thought. Accept these thoughts as yours and you will see things just as Newt hopes you don't:

Newt— "I think we should cut that huge amount of money we already offer in federal aid to college students so we can use that money to buy some matching T-shirts to wear while we golf!!"

Kate— Uh, Yep, Newt good idea. Forget that the cost of a college education rises on a yearly basis (even at Mansfield)... Forget that college students who foot their own bills get the same amount of funding from the government as those whose parents foot the bill... Forget that it's nearly impossible to find a decent job in the 90's without a college education... Go ahead and discourage your country's future leaders from attending college. We'll just keep getting dummer and dummer and dummer and dummer...

Newt— "Hey, guys, let's cut the National Endowment for the Arts so we can get some more of those macaroni and cheese lunches catered."

Kate—Ok, Newt. But then who will help you when you get stumped on your next paint-by-numbers picture? All of the established artists will have already starved to death, and no one will dare become an artist...

Newt-I got another great idea about how

to save our country some big money, guys! Let's stop puttin' our hardly earned money toward providing school children lunch!"

Kate— You know Newt if anyone could

Kate— You know, Newt, if anyone could stand to cut back on those lunches, it's eyou. But kids need food not only for nourishment, but also to help them keep their minds focussed while they're at school. Children can't learn to read or add while their stomaches are growling.

Newt—"Uh, let's cut the funding for the Violence Against Women Act so we can get some brownies to go along with that mac and cheese guys..."

Kate—I agree, completely, Newt. Let's just encourage violence against women.

You really do need to have those lunches catered since they're no longer willing to stay at home and pack your lunches...

Newt— "Let's make sure that all those children born to unwed mothers on welfare get taken away to go into foster homes..."

Kate—Ok, great idea, Newt. Let's take care of those unwed mothers once and for all. Instead of giving them some money and some proper job training, let's just take their kids away. That will fix their wagons.

I could go on, but at some point thinking like Newt begins to be more frustrating than it is humorous, so I'm going to let this be finished on the funny end.





The Other Side

book review: kerouac, king of the beats

Mitchell L. Hillman opinions editor/nation/sage

"Vanity of Duluoz"
Jack Kerouac
Penguin Books, New York, 1994
Fiction/ \$10.95-268 pp.

"The Portable Jack Kerouac"
Jack Kerouac/Ann Charters, ed.
Viking/Penguin, New York, 1995
Literary collections, fiction/\$27.95 (Hardback)-626 pp.

Anyone interested in the Beat Generation should realize that the present time is the single most exciting time concerning the publication of works by and about the Beats, since the original movement. These final decades of the twentieth century are not so different from the era in which the Beats thrived, survived and practiced their literary pursuits with vigor. The parallel zeitgeist between the Beat Generation and Generation X quite possibly explains why the Beats have been enjoying a healthy resurgence in popularity since the mid-1980s. This is a time when America's most talented literary underdogs are finally getting credit where credit has been long past due.

Of the myriad talents involved

in the Beat movement, Allen Ginsberg, William S. Burroughs, and Jack Kerouac have been the chosen trinity to receive the most critical and popular attention. This was as true in 1958 as it is today. Even though writers such as Gregory Corso and Gary Snyder have benefitted from the Beat revival, they are like Shemp and Curly Joe to the Three Stooges.

It is Jack Kerouac, though, who currently stands in the Beat spotlight—slightly ahead of the rest. If nothing else, the sheer volume of Kerouac's work that is being published either for the first time or after being long out of print is a testament to his current standing in the Beat canon. In the last three years alone ten titles by Kerouac have been put on the bookshelves, five of these for the first time. This isn't too bad for a writer who died 25 years ago with nearly twenty titles already under his belt.

Viking/Penguin has been the most important force in the publication of Kerouac's long-lost or never-beforeseen novels and collections. Since 1991 Penguin has acquired the rights to and published nearly a dozen of his full-length works including formerly rare gems such as "Visions of Cody," "Maggie Cassidy" and most recently "Vanity of Duluoz." There are still a few more works scheduled for release later this year, including

a collection of Kerouac's Buddhist writings entitled "Some of the Dharma."

"Vanity of Duluoz" is a revealing portrait of Kerouac as a young man written through the slightly bitter hindsight of the author only two years before his death. Although "Vanity..." is at times overwhelmingly dark due to Kerouac's jaded perception, it can be seen as a profound effort of an artist attempting to return to his passion after foundering in an alcoholic rut for many years. This novel fills in an essential gap in what is known as the "Legend of Duluoz," a thinly veiled autobiographical record of Kerouac's life through his alter ego Jack Duluoz.

"Vanity. . ." picks up where "Maggie Cassidy" leaves off and ends where "On the Road" begins. This gap in the "Legend" was filled, in a sense, by Kerouac's first novel "The Town and the City" which was published in 1950. That novel, which Kerouac realized later in life, was written before the author had found his true inner voice as a writer-instead of being a reflection of Kerouac the writer, "The Town and the City" reflected Kerouac's influences—namely Thomas Wolfe. It seems that with the wisdom of his years, Kerouac re-wrote that part of his life with his trademark beat voice in "Vanity of Duluoz" to match the pattern of his "true story novels." It's as if Kerouac knew his end was near and wanted to replace, or at least re-write, his least favorite work while he still could.

The novel itself is a heart rendering story of Kerouac as a young man lost in an America lost in the era surrounding World War II. Covering his humble beginnings as a small town football and track star, his brief college career at Columbia, his many adventures as a merchant seaman and finally his salvation within the many worlds of writing—"Vanity of Duluoz" tracks the development of a writer in his formative years. It is almost a Beat version of Joyce's "Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man."

Aside from content, the most fascinating aspect of this novel is the manner in which it is written. Throughout the picaresque narrative (which is continuously directed toward his wife Stella, to whom he dedicated the book) Kerouac makes no bones about how autobiographical his novels actually are, including "Vanity" itself. He continually makes self-references that drop any pretense that the character Jack Duluoz (or any of his other pseudonyms) is even remotely different from Jack Kerouac. This is a convention unique to "Vanity" and one of the more redemptive aspects of it.

The greatest honor placed upon Jack Kerouac and a tribute to his writing is the recently published "Portable Jack

Kerouac." This is a part of the Viking Portable Library series which publishes volumes of work, usually by one writer, in a 700 page collection that attempts to capture the essence of the artist's work. These collections have included Whitman, Emerson, Thoreau, Mellville, Joyce, Steinbeck, and many of the greatest writers in the literary canon. Jack Kerouac is the only contemporary (1950 and later, I suppose) writer to have earned a place in this series thus far. Strangely enough, it was all Kerouac's idea to start with--a plan he had designed with fellow Beat writer John Clellon Holmes in 1965.

Thirty years later the "Portable Jack Kerouac" achieves exactly what it is supposed to. The text along with Ann Charters illuminating introductions and explanations make this the best introduction to Kerouac's work across the many realms of writing he pursued. Kerouac was primarily a novelist and appropriately enough two-thirds of the collection consists of the best possible excerpts drawn from his eleven "Legend of Duluoz" books. The excerpts are arranged chronologically according to when he lived them, rather than when he wrote them.

After the section of novel and story excerpts, the collection then turns toward his more noteworthy poetry. This section includes many poems from collections that still remain unpublished (not for long I suspect) and some of his best poems that exemplify his use of jazz rhythms to relate the music within his soul. The remaining sections are, perhaps, the most enlightening because they address some of Kerouac's lesser known, but equally important writings. These brief sections center on his "Spontaneous Prose Method" (free-writing before there was such a thing). This is followed by a section of examples of this method drawn from his most experimental works. The remainder of the "Portable Jack Kerouac" is filled with essays concerning Buddhism, Jazz, Bop, the Beat Gencration etc. and concludes with a brief section of letters.

This ambitious collection cleanly, coolly and completely captures the heart/soul/mind writing of a literary punk whose entire catalog of writing concerned mostly himself espousing a strangely mystical Americana during our mid-century turmoil. This volume and the massive push to release all of his writings is a tribute to both Jack Kerouac the man and Jack Kerouac the writer. Perhaps Kerouac and the rest of his Beat clan can once again find their way back into the all-knowing heart of Lord Norton's English literary canon—perhaps they already have.

Answer Kate's Question

by Kate Garloff cookie editor

So over spring break I got a few comments on my game show questions. One person has seen someone win \$25,000 while playing "Plinko." No one understands why losers receive the home version of the game. The answers I got concerning female game show hosts was met with several sexist comments, but no clear resolutions.

One of this week's questions came to me while I was visiting my parents in sunny Orwigsburg, Pa. Parents are nice people. My Mom always stocks up on good, albeit fattening, food whenever I come back for a visit. You can also use liquid fabric softener when you are at your parents' home. They generally have well-working washers.

Let's talk about Girl Scout cookies. My parents bought a whopping 12 boxes (!!) of cookies from the girl across the street. However, why they did this is not the question. The question concerns my favorite cookies: Caramel DeLites.

Now, when I was involved with the Girl Scouts (more to follow later) these cookies were called something else. Let me describe them to you: they are barely bigger than a quarter, contain 9 grams of fat per unit, are made of coconut, chocolate, caramel and shortbread and have a hole in the middle.

I know they were called something else; at least they were when I peddled them.

And they were called. . .?

I was never actually a Girl Scout. I did, however, belong to a group called Brownies, a sort of pre-Girl Scout organization. I didn't enjoy it. Nothing personal to Brownies around the world, but the troop I was in consisted of little brown trolls. I firmly beleive this. Ergo, this is one of the reasons why I was a Brownie for only two and a half weeks or so. Here

is the other:

This involvement ended for me after the obligatory hike through the woods behind my elementary school in Iowa. I got blisters 20 minutes into it and had to be carried back to the parking lot where Mom was waiting for me. I never went back.

Just remember, the focus of this is cookies, but if anyone else ever got blisters from hiking with Brownies let me know. I have a feeling there's many of us out there. Maybe we can start a pen-pal network.

Here's another question: Why do the yolks of hard-boiled eggs sometimes turn green?

And for the big question of the week: Nicknames.

No, don't get too excited. This isn't the ever popular game played at 6 Sherwood Street called "Stupid Gallo Nicknames for \$100, Please!"

Instead, we the Flashlight have been pondering all afternoon about nicknames that don't make sense. Let me make a list for you:

Dot/Dorothy, Jack/John, Babs/ Barbara, Kit(ty)/Katherine, Doogie/Douglas, Chuck, Chazz/Charles, Nellie/ Natalie, Peggy/Margaret (my personal favorite), Clay/Clarence, Betty, Bitsy, Betsy/Elizabeth, Mickey/Michael, Mitchell, Ted(dy)/Theodore, Ted/Edward, Hal/Harold, Hank/Henry, Dick/Richard, Bill/William, Bob/Robert etc., etc.

In case you don't follow the gist, nicknames like "John" for "Johnathon" make perfect sense. However, "Peggy" for "Margaret" really blows my mind. If anyone knows the reasons behind these nicknames, whether they be historical or cultural, please drop us a line and clue us in.

Have a good week and eat your vegetables, Kate

P.S. How many of you would call a female named Kathryn Anne "Kaitlyn"?

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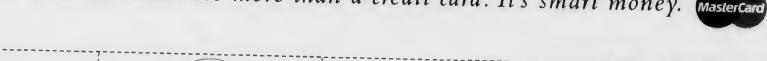
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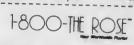
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MU baseball team gets off to fast start in 1995

Southern losses place MU seventh in rankings

by Bob Benz sports reporter

The Mansfield University baseball team returned from what was a very successful southern trip, where they played games in South Carolina and Florida. The Mountaineers posted a 9-3 record on their eight-day southern swing and are now ranked seventh in this week's NCAA Division II Baseball Poll.

"I think we did a real good job down there," Mansfield head coach Harry Hillson said. "We're coming back 9-3, so we have to be real happy about that."

On March 10, Mansfield opened the '95 season with a 7-5 victory over the University of South Carolina-Aiken. Derek Hmiel picked up the win for the Mountaineers on the mound.

The next day Mansfield met Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, where they picked up their second win of the season in an 8-6 victory. Freshman Joe Wetzel picked up the victory in relief for Mansfield.

The Mounties went into a mini slump as they lost they're next three games to Seton Hall, Quincey and North

Dakota, bringing there record to 2-3.

But the Mounties would come off of this slump with a vengeance, winning the remaining seven games on the trip. And they're seven-game streak began with Mansfield's ace David Shepard pitching a complete game victory, as the Mounties won the first of a double-header over Bryant, prevailing by a 7-2 score.

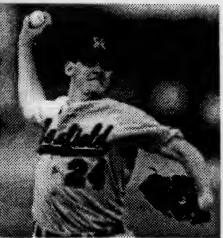
Shepard opened the eyes of many pro scouts, including the general manager of the Chicago Cubs. Shepard was throwing as fast as 94 mph on the scouts' radar guns.

"Shepard was just overwhelming," Hillson said. "But, what is more important to us is that we found three more starters and a closer during the trip."

The additional three starters to Shepard and junior Bob Schleicher that Hillson was referring to are junior Mike Cacciotti, freshman Dan Ebersole and freshman Tim Watkins who all had impressive performances.

The Mounties completed the sweep of Bryant in the second game as Wetzel picked up his second win of the season, in a 14-9 victory, once again propelling them over .500.

In their first game against a



Mountie pitcher David Shepard fires away during MU baseball's southern trip

PSAC foe, the Mounties beat Bloomsburg 4-2, behind the pitching of Schleicher.

The Mounties really got their bats going in the final four games of the trip as they combined for 38 runs in the four victories and posted two shutout victories along the way. Mansfield finished with victories over Edgewood, Marion, Assumption and Wisconsin-Stevens

Offensively, the Mountaineers were equally as impressive, compiling a batting average of .338 during the 12 games. Senior All-American Tom

McCauley ripped the opposition with an impressive .514 batting average, and had two home runs and eight RBI. Fellow senior All-American Pete Peters was just as impressive, batting an even .500 with a team high 22 hits, including three home runs and eight doubles.

Other Mounties who were impressive were John Michael Cook, Duke Neatrour and Greg Robertson. Cook, Mansfield's All-American catcher, hit .368 with four home runs and 11 RBI. Neatrour hit .359, while Robertson hit .333 with four home runs and a team high 12 RBI.

One of the most impressive aspects of the Mounties southern trip was the fact that they faced many of their opponents' top pitchers, being the nation's top ranked team coming into the trip.

"Every team was gunning to beat us and we saw a lot of the opposition's best pitchers," Hillson said. "I think that gave our younger players a lot of confidence, knowing that we can be successful against the top pitchers."

MU resumes play this weekend when they travel to Shippensburg for a tournament where they will play Bloomsburg, Slippery Rock, Dowling College, Shippensburg and Gannon.

Mountie basketball earns berth in ECAC post season play

by Chris Marquard
sports reporter

Ratting

After Mansfield University lost a heart breaker to Millersville on February 25, their only chance to continue playing was to get an invitation to the ECAC Division II Championship.

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The Mountaineers got their wish and on March 11 stepped on the court to play New York Tech at the Civic Center Gymnasium in New York City.

The trip to New York City did not pan out as the Mountaineers had hoped as they lost their first game 94-79.

"I thought it was a great experience," Head Coach Tom Ackerman said.

"It was good preparation and experience for our players."

The Mountaineers were outscored in the first half 44-37. In the first half MU shot 40 percent from the field on 14 of 35 shooting while NY Tech shot 49 percent. NY Tech made 17 of 35 shots in the first half.

The second half was more of

the same for the Mounties as they were out-scored 50-42. Mansfield shot 41 percent from the floor while NY Tech improved to 54 percent.

NY Tech also went to the free throw line six more times than Mansfield, which accounted for five points. One bright point for the Mounties was that they out-rebounded NY Tech 46-40 during the contest.

Bobby Cunningham of NY Tech scored 25 points to lead all players. Shannon Holmes and Tino Kersaint scored 19 and 18 points respectively to lead NY Tech. Cunningham also led NY Tech with 12 rebounds while Kersaint pulled in nine.

Mansfield was led by Barrett Jones' 21 points and Louis Judson's 18 points. In his final collegiate game Chris Fink pulled down 12 rebounds while Judson had eight. Judson also led

"My only disappointment is that we had two weeks off and everyone else had only one and it showed because we were a little rusty," Ackerman said.

Mansfield as he dished out 10 assists.

Mansfield finished the season 14-13.

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1995 Mansfield University Baseball Statistics

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Player	B-Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	RBI	213	3B	HR	Slg.%	BB	SO	SB-AS	PO	A	E	Fld.%
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G. Robertson	.333	11-11	4.5	12	15	12	3	()	4	.667	2	6	3-4	17	22	4	.907
E. Maul	.321	10-8	28	4	9	6	()	()	()	.321	3	4	1-2	4	19	5	.821
B. May	.273	6-3	-11	3	3	()	1	()	()	.364	3	3	()-()	1	4	()	1.000
D. Harrold	.250	10-9	32	3	8	1	1	()	()	.281	2	5	()-()	()	1	()	1.000
S. Wilcox	.231	8-4	13	4	3	3	1	()	()	.308	2	5	1 - 1	3	0	0	1.000
S. Eighmey	.231	8-3	13	1	3	()	()	()	()	.231	()	6	()-()	2	0	()	1.000
AJ Hoenstine	.219	10-10	32	7	7	6	2	()	1	.375	5	4	()-()	9	20	4	.879
M. Resetar	.216	12-12	37	3	8	6	2	0	1	.351	7	7	()-()	22	3	()	1.000
S. Gunby	.200	3-1	5	1	1	0	0	0	()	.200	()	1	()-()	()	0	0	.000
C. Zallie	.000	3-2	2	0	0	()	0	()	()	.000	0	1	()-()	()	3	0	1.000
MU Totals	.338	12-12	382	86	129	76	26	0	18	.547	42	56	10-14	276	119	23	.945
OPP Totals	.296	12-12	362	56	107	45	15	6	2	.387	45	79	11-18	273	124	21	.950

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M. Cacciotti	1-0	1.000	1.80	2-2	1	0	1	10.0	10	2	2	12	0	()	()	.263
D. Ebersole	0-0	.000	1.80	2-2	0	0	0	10.0	11	2	2	9	1	()	1	.306
D.Shepard	2-0	1.000	2.25	3-3	1	0	0	16.0	15	7	4	18	2	()	1	.246
D. Hmiel	2-1	.667	3.38	5-0	0	1	0	10.2	10	5	4	7	2	()	()	.244
B. Schleiche	r 1-0	1.000	4.09	2-2	0	0	0	11.2	10	5	5	8	0	()	2	.256
MU Totals	9-3	.750	4.40	12-12	2	1	2	92.0	107	56	45	79	10	1	6	.292
OPP Totals	3-9	.250	6.63	12-12	8	0	0	91.0	129	86	67	56	8	0	0	.339

Key: B-AVG: batting average, GP-GS: games played-games started, AB at-bats, R: runs, H. hits, RBI: runs batted in, 2B: doubles, 3B: triples, HR: home runs, TB: total bases, BB: walks, SO: strikeouts, SB-AS: stoken bases-attemted steals, PO: put-outs, A: assists, E: errors, Fld %: fielding percent W-L: wins-losses, Pct: winning percent, ERA: earned run average, G-GS: games-games started, CG: complete games, SV: saves, SHO: shutouts, IP: innings pitched, ER: earned runs, WP: wild pitches, BK: balks, BF: batters faced, PK: pickoffs, OPP AVG: opponent's batting average

MU's Ackerman named Coach of the Year

by Chris Marquard sports reporter

The Mansfield University men's basketball team was picked to finish next-to-last in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference, but surprised many when when they finished tied for third.

The success of MU this year was shown on two occasions: being invited to a post-season tournament and Head Coach Tom Ackerman being named PSAC-East Coach of the Year.

"I was stunned. Coaches who win that award are usually on teams that win championships," Ackerman said. "It (the award) is a real tribute to the team and the assistant coaches."

Ackerman, in his sixth season as the head coach of the Mountaineers, led the team to a 14-12 record overall while having a 7-5 record in the PSAC. Mansfield would have been competing in the Division II Championship if it wasn't for an 82-80 loss to Millersville in the season finale.

"This was a great season and I am so proud of everyone associated with Mountaineer basketball," Ackerman said.

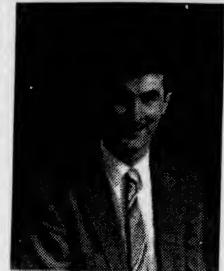
Ackerman was the first Mountaineer head coach to win the award since Ed Wilson eleven years before. Each of the Mountaineer's losses in the PSAC was by a total of 13 points.

The Mountaineers will have a strong nucleus back for next season even with the loss of two players. Chris Fink and Tom Murphy have used up their eligibility and according to Ackerman there will be a hole to fill.

"Our main question is if we can replace the leadership that we will lose and how quickly we can blend our new guys in the system," Ackerman said.

The 1994-1995 season was the first winning season for the Mounties since the 1991-1992 season when they finished 16-11 in Ackerman's third year at the helm.

"It was a great season and we can leave with our head high. The players should be proud of the accomplishments this year," Ackerman said.



Head coach Tom Ackerman was named PSAC Coach of the Year in men's basketball.

MU grappler Setzer earns All-American honors

by Amber Lakits sports editor

Mansfield University wrestler Scott Setzer placed 7th at the NCAA Division II National Wrestling Championships March 2-4 becoming the first Mountie since 1989 to earn All-American Honors.

"It (becoming All-American) was a dream that didn't seem realistic," Setzer said. "I still don't think I'm that good."

Sctzer lost his first match of the tournament to Wisconsin-Park'side's Myles Muckerheide, getting caught off balance, resulting in a pin at the 4:41 mark. This match, not only cost him the chance to place in the top three, but he also tore his hamstring in the process.

"Tearing his hamstring was obviously very painful for Scott," Head coach Hank Shaw said. "But his ability to battle back displayed his desire to attain All-American status."

Setzer, wrestling at 177 pounds, continued to battle as he beat Muckerheide 5-4 securing seventh place. The top eight winners in each weight class earn All-American honors.

"It's a real tough tournament,



Scott Setzer was the only Mountie to advance to the nationals. He placed seventh becomming an All-American.

Shaw said. "He should have been 3rd or 4th, but simply to get there is an honor."

A junior, Setzer came up one win shy of attaining All-American status in 1994. He was the only MU wrestler to advance to this year's tournament.

"If you're going to compete you want to be in the top eight in the country, it's a great feeling to accomplish it," Setzer said.

Jones, Murphy earn awards

special to the Flashlight

Mansfield University basketball player Barrett Jones was selected to 1st team All-PSAC East Honors while winning the AT&T Long Distant Award for the most three-point field goals made per game in NCAA Men's Division II.

Jones set a school record this season with 107 three-pointers, averaging 15.9 points per game, fifth best in the PSAC East. In 26 game Jones hit 144 of 348 attempts from the field, including 107-241 from beyond the three point line. The most productive long distant in the conference.

In 12 PSAC East games, Jones averaged 22.5 points connecting on 90-196 shots from the field including 68-144 three-pointers. Jones, who did not start a single conference game, led the team in scoring in nine of twelve PSAC East games including a career high 41 in a win over West Chester in which he hit a then PSAC and school record 10 three-point.

Each month, AT&T recognizes the player from Men's Division I, II and II and Women's Division I who converts the most three-pointers per game and the highest percentage of three-point field goal attempts.

Also selected for post-season honors was senior Kathy Murphy. Murphy was selected to second team All-PSAC East honors in voting among conference head basketball coaches.

Barrett Jones was selected to 1st team All-PSAC and won the AT&T Long Distance Award for the most three pointers.

The senior forward led the team and finished sixth in the PSAC East in scoring this season averaging 15.5 points over 25 games. Murphy also pulled down an average of 7.2 rebounds while dishing out 27 assists, recording 27 steals and was credited with 12 blocks. She finished 2nd in the East in free throw percentage hitting 101 of 122 attempts and fifth in field goal percentage connecting on 142-318 from the field.

Murphy, who was also named to the All-PSAC East team during the 1992-93 season and is just the third player in Mountaineer history to earn All-PSAC honors twice in her career.

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Softball team opens 1995 season

by Amber Lakits
sports editor

While you were away on spring break, the Mansfield University softball team kicked off their southern trip signifying the start of their 1995 softball season.

The Mounties dropped a doubleheader March 9 to the University of South Carolina-Aiken. Tricia Matison surrendered just two hits in MU's 2-0 loss. In the next game Missy Tyson's bid for a win came up short as the Mounties lost a heartbreaker 6-5. Tyson gave up just four hits.

March 11 the Mounties came right back with back to back wins against at Erskine College. Scores were 7-6 and 6-5 Mounties.

March 14 the Mounties dropped a doubleheader against Wingate College-7-3 and 12-0.

March 17 kicked off a successful North Carolina- Wilmington Tournament where MU went 2-3 with Matison pitched all three games. In the first game the Mounties gave up 14 hits in their 8-3 loss. But MU and Matison came right back in game two scoring 16 runs with triples from Matison, Carla Hayes and Corinne Cleri. Final score: MU 16 NC A&T.

That momentum carried the Mounties right into game three. With the score tied 2-2 in the 7th, Tyson knocked in pinch runner Alicia Schirato scoring the winning run. Final score: MU 3 Barton College 2.

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Deja-vu occurs in the NCAA's "Sports Views

by Bob Benz sports reporter

This past weekend, college basketball fans everywhere experienced a little bit of deja-vu. For that matter, all basketball fans experienced deja-vu as some Jordan guy returned to the NBA.

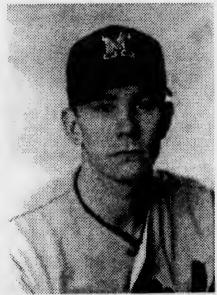
But there were three NCAA tournament games in particular that had uncanny resemblance to classic games of tournament past. Here's a look at what we saw again.

The year was 1981. Not being old enough to have interest in this one at the time, ESPN provided me with footage of this NCAA classic. Trailing by one with less than five seconds to go, BYU's Danny Ainge drives the length of the court, putting up a layup that beats Notre Dame at the buzzer. Fourteen years later UCLA's Tyus Edney drives the length of the court with less than five seconds to go as the Bruins stave off upset-minded Missouri, winning 75-74.

The year was 1983. Here's one I do remember, as this is one of my first and most fond memories as a college basketball fan. A North Carolina State player (my apologies for not remember-

Flashlight Male Athlete of the Week

Dave Shepard



Dave Shepard has been named Flashlight Athlete of the Week. Shepard went 2-0 with a 2.25 ERA. In 16 innings Shepard struck out 18.

Flashlight Female Athlete of the Week

Tricia Matison



Tricia Matison has been named Flashlight Athlete of the Week. Matison pitched all three games at North Carolina Wilmington Tournament winning two.

ing the player) throws up a prayer with three seconds to go in the 1983 Championship Game against Houston. The Wolfpack's Lorenzo Charles answers this prayer as he catches the shot in mid air and slams it home at the buzzer for the N.C. State victory.

Twelve years later Georgetown's Allen Iverson throws up another prayer with three seconds to go in their second-round game against upstart Weber State. The Hoyas' Don Reid answers the prayer as he catches the shot in mid air and lays it in at the buzzer for the Georgetown victory.

The year was 1993. Down by two with a chance to tie or win in the final seconds of the 1993 Championship Game, Michigan's Chris Webber calls a timeout that his team doesn't have. The timeout that wasn't there cost his team a technical foul and the game as North Carolina would ice the game from the free-throw line.

Two years later, Syracuse's Lucious Jackson makes a brilliant steal off an in-bound pass that should have sealed an upset victory over defending champion Arkansas. However, the Orangemen's Laurence Moten calls a timeout his team doesn't have, allowing Arkansas to tie the game and eventually win it in overtime.

Now that we have seen recent

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acts of deja-vu fulfilled, what sort of deja-vu can we look forward to in the future? Well, let me look into my crystal

The year was 1985. The cover of Sports Illustrated read "A Big East Feast", as three of its members - Villanova, Georgetown and St.John's - qualified for the Final Four.

Ten years later, Sports Illustrated headlines will read "A-C-C-Cattle" or something to that extent referring to the three ACC teams - North Carolina, Virginia and Wake Forest - that will embark upon Seattle and the Final Four.

The year was 1989. With the game tied and in overtime, Seton Hall is charged with a questionable foul that puts Michigan's Rumeal Robinson to the line to shoot one and one with just less than two seconds to go in the Championship Game. Robinson hits both shots and Michigan wins the national championship.

Six years later, Massachusetts will be charged with a questionable foul that puts Wake Forest's Randolph

Childress at the line to shoot one and one with just less than two seconds to go in the East Regional final. Childress will hit both shots giving Wake Forest the one point victory.

The year was 1992. Duke's Christian Laettner catches a long inbound pass, turns around and hits a shot at the buzzer to beat Kentucky and send Duke to the Final Four.

Three years later, North Carolina's Jerry Stackhouse will catch a long in-bound pass, turn around and hit a shot at the buzzer to beat Kentucky and send North Carolina to the Final Four.

By the way, if any of these teams happen to get eliminated after press time, but before the distribution of this newspaper, then just forget about all the other stuff I said, unless it comes true. Deja-vu.

MU boxer heads to nationals

by Seth Dennis sports reporter

Senior Joe Povenski, a secondyear boxer, will soon be headed for national competition. The 6'4" heavyweight weighing in at 225 pounds will be competing in Colorado Spring at the U.S. Air Force Academy April 6 and 7.

"I'm a little nervous, but looking forward to it (Nationals)," Povenski said. "The guys from the Air Force are always tough."

Friday, April 7, the remaining semi-finalists will compete, followed by the awards ceremony.

"His (Povenski's) chances are very good at this time," boxing coach Dennis Gardner said. "He has more experience."

Sports news and notes for MU

by Amber Lakits
sports editor

* The Mansfield University track and field team will meet March 25 at Susquehanna University.

* March 24-26 the MU baseball team will play in the Shippensburg Tournament followed by the home opener March 29 versus SUNY-Binghamton.

* The Mountie softball team kicks off their home opener March 25 versus SUNY-Cortland.

* Due to unforeseen circumstances the MU softball statistics will not run in this issue. However, they will return in next week's issue.

*Former Mountie catcher Al Probst was invited to the Houston Astros training camp with the possibility of becomming a replacement player.

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Students substitute phones with computers

But they may not chat through the mainframe during the day

by Chris McGann and Howard Moseley staff reporters

Today, when many Mansfield students want to talk to their friends, they turn to their computers instead of their phones.

The popular chat modes, as they are called, are a way for people to communicate live by using computers and modems as if they were using a telephone.

This "chatting" is accomplished through Telnetting, which allows access to chat lines. Users telnet through the IBM Mainframe by logging onto their personal electronic mail, or email, account and typing telnet followed by the internet protocol (IP) address and port number of the destination site.

Due to the popularity of the chat modes, many Mansfield University students are upset over the limited access to the computer chat modes during weekdays.

"We are trying to discourage chat on the IBM Mainframe only because of system capacity," Alan Johnson, manager of operating systems, said.

According to computer center director Gary Ingerick, the Mainframe is heavily used during business hours, which are between 8 am and 5 pm on

"We cancel activity especially when the system is under stress."

weekdays. This uses a lot of memory and heavy usage may cause e-mail to lock up and slow operations on the Mainframe.

Users who have attempted to open a telnet connection from the Mainframe during those peak usage hours have had their connection closed automatically by the systems operator.

"We cancel activity especially when the system is under stress," Ingerick said. He also said that noncritical activity is stopped during the day if it interferes with the Mainframe.

Transfer student Cindy Albano found this out when she opened a connection during the day.



"They threw me off after about a half-hour," Albano said.

After numerous attempts at establishing telnet connections, Albano received a message from the system threatening to revoke her account privileges.

Other students have had similar experiences and are upset about the limited usage hours of the chat lines.

"It completely screws up my schedule," sophomore Missy Harris said.

Another student had a similar response.

"I think we should be able to chat any time we want," sophomore Mike McElhinney said.

According to Johnson, telneting during the day is possible through a program called host presenter. Internet access does not go through the university's Mainframe and therefore does not interfere with the Mainframe operations.

"I usually use the (host presenter) network to get into chat mode, so the restriction really doesn't matter," freshman Denise Lombardo said.

The university never informed users that using the host presenter program is possible.

"It angers me that they didn't tell us about the net," Harris said.

The university feels that due to the nature of certain programs, it is not their job to inform the students about all programs.

"I don't believe that it is the university's responsibility to instruct students on non-educational uses of the internet," Ingerick said. He added that the university does not instruct students on the use of any games like Doom, either

Host presenter can be accessed on the IBM network computers. To use it, a user has to type the IP address of the site they are telnetting and the user must specify the correct port number for that site using the option menu in host presenter.

"The (host presenter) system is not as good as when you use your email account," Leanna Rolappe, freshman, said.

It takes longer to connect to

the talker through the network, according to Rolappe.

"Once you're on the screen it scrolls too quickly and you can't see all of your messages," Rolappe said.

Chat lines or talkers connect the user with other users all over the world. Once connected to a chat line, a user can converse with other users in public and private rooms.

Public forums vary in content.

One of them is known as the beach which is censored. A user can be kicked out for cursing in that forum. Another forum, known as the nudist colony, allows total freedom of expression.

To get into the nudist colony a user must type "go colony." The command for the beach is "go beach."

Users often get what is known as "residency" on chat lines or "talkers". This means they have their own account on a certain talker.

Users who acquire residency can receive mail from other users and create their own private rooms. The private rooms can be customized and tailored to the individual. Users of these rooms can make a list of their friends who are allowed in while at the same time they can lock out certain users.

"It's fun to talk to people on the internet," said freshman Bryan Murphy.

"I think we should be able to chat anytime we want."

"I like them (forums) because I get to meet people from around the world," Albano said. She has talked to people from England, Austria, Taiwan and Australia.

Another service that is available to students is electronic mail or e-mail. This allows a person to send messages to or from a computer terminal to another person who has e-mail.

Students who wish to acquire an e-mail account can pick up an application on the ground floor of Alumni Hall outside of the computer center. Students who have this privilege can use the chat modes as well as e-mail. It takes about a week for the application to be processed.

CALENDAR :

Friday March 24

3 pm Synapse comes out 8 pm Voice recital featuring Seth Strunk 10 pm Zanzibar at the HUT sponsored by BPO, Kappa Alpha Psi and SOL

Saturday March 25

Washington DC bus trip sponsored by MAC

1 pm Senior vioce recital featuring Tammy Unger in Steadman Theater 4 pm Senior trombone recital featuring Gretchen Eckroat in Steadman Theater 5:30 pm MISO International Festival in North Dining Hall

8 pm MAC movie featuring Star Gate & Star Trek Generations

10 pm Zanzibar at the HUT sponsored

by WNTE and Alpha Alpha Phi

Sunday March 26

3 pm Senior saxophone recital featuring Todd Gentzel in Steadman Theater 8 pm MAC movie featuring Star Gate & Star Trek Generations

9 pm Zanzibar at the HUT sponsored by Zeta Phi Beta

Monday March 27

4:30 pm Flashlight meeting in 217 Memorial

9 pm SGA meeting in 204 Memorial

Tuesday March 28

1 pm Zanzibar advisory board meeting at the HUT

1 pm Ebony discussion hour in MLK

center Memorial

8 pm Sigma movie night at the HUT 8 pm MAC meeting in Lower Memorial

Wednesday March 29

1 pm MU baseball vs. SUNY-Binghamton 4:35 Sparky watches The Brady Bunch on TBS

9 pm MAC coffeehouse at the HUT

Thursday March 30

1 pm International discussion hour in MLK center Memorial 6-8:30 pm Family swim night at Decker Pool

6 pm"Trashlight" layout begins 8 pm Zanzibar at the HUT with Phi Beta Sigma

Mon 3/27/95 through Fri 3/31/95 Global Issues Week

Highlighting Native North American 3/28/95

12:30 pm in North Dining Hall Mr. N. Scott Momaday, noted poet, author, storyteller will read his work and relate stories

7 pm in Allen Hall Mr. N. Scott Momaday performance/reading 3/29/95

7 pm in North Dining Hall Mr. Bill Crouse performing native dances 3/30/95

12:30 pm in North Dining Hall Panel on Iroquois women's roles

3 pm in North Dining Hall Mr. Duce Bowen Seneca storyteller

7pmin Allen Hall Dr. John Mohawk discussing Canadian native issues

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Legendary buffalo symbolizes hope

Environmental awareness, White Buffalo highlighted at conference this week

by Jeanne Spengler, Sandy Falicki and Chris McGann staff reporters

Mansfield University celebrated Global Issues Week by focusing on the culture, lifestyle and spiritualism of native North Americans.

"We are trying to promote an awareness about the environment with this conference," said Walter Funmaker, director of MU's Native American Institute.

The week focused on the birth of a rare white buffalo in Wisconsin and its significance to the native communities.

Monday night, Dr. Arvol Looking Horse, spiritual leader of the Lakota Indian nation and keeper of the sacred Buffalo Calf Pipe, spoke to a nearlyfilled Steadman Theatre about spiritualism and the significance of the white buffalo calf.

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held March 23, Kelchner expressed con-

volved around MU currently experienc-

ing a \$1.8 million short fall in next year's

problem results from state aid not keep-

be increasing at a rate higher than the

(state) appropriations," Kelchner said.

"I'm really concerned about next year."

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Looking Horse told a creation story that had been passed down through generations about how the buffalo became an important part of Native American culture.

In ancient times, people used the buffalo for food, as well as worshipping the animals. One day, Looking Horse said, the buffalo were all gone. Two warriors were sent to find out where they had gone. They found a beautiful woman instead.

The woman turned out to be very powerful. She came to the camp of the people and told them that the way to live is to be humble and respect the earth. She said she would return when things are not right. As she left, she turned into a white buffalo.

In 1994, a white buffalo was born in Wisconsin. When the buffalo was born, it confirmed the prophecy.

Corey Creek tenant complaints continue

by Daniel Mendonça ...iva adita

District Justice Daniel Signor said this week that there remains a lot of dissatisfaction among Corey Creek tenants and landlord, but no additional charges have been filed against the management.

"There have been more complaints, but nothing's official," Signor said. "This is more of a civil case, rather than criminal."

However, unresolved charges of criminal trespass, defiant trespass and disorderly conduct made by tenants against Corey Creek Manager Charles Wood, 66, are still pending in Tioga County Court in Wellsboro.

Wood has claimed he is innocent, and is supported by most of the ten-

However, this week, two former Corey Creek maintenance employees, Erin Faulkner and Ronald Thompson, said they feel the tenants charges against Wood are justified, as they both witnessed Wood make intimidating and discriminating comments toward tenants.

The two former employees said they will volunteer as witnesses against Wood.

According to Thompson, both he and Faulkner lost their jobs after a tenants meeting held on Feb. 18, at which several tenants aired complaints about Wood to Laessig, several sources said.

Thompson said he was fired shortly after the meeting, and his termination wasn't really a surprise.

"Several things led up to it," Thompson said. "I was really tired of listening to Wood making remarks about tenants; we almost got in a fist fight."

Thompson said that both he and

Faulkner were not informed about being replaced until they arrived at work the next myroing and excretal dhy. Wood ants whose rent is subsidized by Housing and Urban Development funds would have their work orders put aside until all the full-paying tenants had their work orders completed.

According to Charles James, representative for the Corey Creek Apartments Tenant's Association, the meeting held on Feb. 18 was an attempt to improve the communication between the tenants and management. However, during the meeting, Laessig would not let Wood answer any of the questions asked by tenants.

"Some people have a problem with self control," James said.

According to James, the association was formed to voice tenants' complaints about the management. The group started with six people, and has since grown to 11 people.

James said every member of the committee received a letter and survey from Laessig on Thursday, where he stated three points:

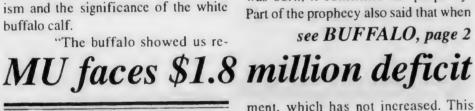
- any violation of privacy by any employee of Corey Creek Apartments will result with termination of their employ-

- any hearsay, allegations, accusations, and overreaction to how someone looks or acts at any given moment is disrespectful and inacceptable, and will result in termination of any employee of Corey Creek Apartments.

- children require supervision. Parents should ensure kids aren't disruptive, noisy, out of control and disrespectful.

James said that the letter was an attempt to deflect the accountability for the problems from the management

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ment, which has not increased. This by Matt Peterson stable entonnem mound un is no increase in the amount of tuition Flashlight editor

> money coming in. The effects of next year's projected shortfall have not been determined

as of yet, Kelchner said. "I don't know what the impacts will be," Kelchner said. "I can't say that everyone will get what they want, because it won't happen."

According to Kelchner, the administration has been trying to erase the deficit by looking at "safety-net" money reserves and at fundraising techniques.

"We tried to come up with a plan to fill the shortfall," Kelchner said.

After Kelchner spoke, the meeting was opened up and faculty were encouraged to ask questions and make suggestions about the current budget situation and about future budgets.

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Alternative rockers LIVE will perform before a sold out crowd on Tuesday, April 4 in Decker Gym. The opening acts will be Love Spit Love and Sponge. Doors open at 6:00 PM and the show time is 7:00 PM.



Photo by Duane Mumma

Dr. N. Scott Momaday, poet, novelist, playwright, painter, and professor of English and American literature, made two presentations at MU on Tuesday, March 28. People filled Allen Lecture Hall in the evening to hear Momaday read poetry and relate stories.

Upcoming SGA election discussed at meeting

by Howard Moseley staff reporter

At last Monday's Student Government Association meeting, the upcoming elections for president, vice president and senators were discussed.

Joe Maresco, vice president of student affairs and advisor of SGA, reported that there are currently three candidates for president, one for vice president and six for senators.

The deadline for applications is today at 4 p.m. Applications may be picked up from Maresco's office at 120

Maresco also mentioned the possibility of computerized elections which would utilize the student identification cards. This idea was proposed by Mansfield University student, Puneet Baghat. Using Baghat's method, the results of elections would be tallied instantaneously.

Baghat is scheduled to meet

with Maresco on Monday, April 3 to present a demonstration of his program.

Also discussed was a meeting scheduled for April 18 to initiate a letter-writing campaign to Governor Tom Ridge concerning his budget proposal for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The meeting will be held in the SGA office, 214 Memorial Hall.

According to Maresco, this budget will benefit students in private schools more than those who attend state

schools. It will also cause a decrease in MU's budget which will decrease both the amount of classes offered and maintenance services.

"We have to tell our representatives what we want," said John Adkins, student senator.

SGA Vice-President Kevin Hughes also suggested making a newsletter urging more than just students to become involved in the letter-writing campaign.

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the white buffalo came, it was time for all people to pray together.

"The white buffalo calf is trying to show us that we must have respect, but we are too caught up in other things," Looking Horse said.

Looking Horse also said that people need to gain respect and honor for elderly people and women, as well as respect for the earth. Right now, he said, we live in a time when we don't trust people.

"We must find peace within ourselves and find world peace. We can find beauty as we pray to the four directions, to the Earth, to the Great Spirit," Looking Horse said.

Dr. N. Scott Momaday, poet, playwright, painter and professor of English and American literature, spoke to a full audience in Allen Hall Auditorium on Tuesday.

Momaday, who spoke during the afternoon in North Dining Hall and again in the evening, discussed Native American world tradition and story telling and read his original poetry as well.

"I think we have become too narrow in labeline literature "Marray by writers and how people's expectations of them are limited to their ethnic backgrounds.

His literature has been awarded the Academy of American Poets Prize, the Premio Letterario Internazionale Mondello, Italy's highest literary award,

a Guggenheim Fellowship and a Pulitzer prize for fiction for House Made of Dawn.

Momaday also spoke of the history of his people, the Kiowas, their origin myth, story of migration their religion, the Sun Dance, which are all documented in his book, The Way to Rainy Mountain.

He currently directs projects which focus on Native American oral tradition and Native American concepts of sacred.

Momaday is Regents Professor of Humanities at the University of Ari-

Women's roles in the Iroquois Nations were dicussed by Judith Green, Robin Buffalo, Pam Bowen and Rebecca Bowen, four natives from Seneca Nation of Indians on Thursday afternoon, in North Dining Hall.

Each discussed the difficulties of being Native American women, through autobiographical experience, and the obstacles they have had to face.

"The thinking of Natives is changing in a positive way, in a way that they are adapting or assimilating without forgetting their roots. Generations tunities we do today," Pam Bowen said.

Other topics discussed by the women were Indian art and how it is stereotyped, spirituality and the importance of dreams, the modern education and up bringing of Indian women and their history and difficulties they have had in the past.

The conference ended Thursday evening with a lecture by Dr. John Mohawk of SUNY Buffalo. He discussed legal problems that Native American reservations have had both in the United States and Canada.

"Sovereignty means that reservations have a certain amount of immunity from state laws," Mohawk said. "It's like walking on thin ice."

He talked about a lengthy court case and subsequent riot which culminated in the deaths of three people ear-

"We have to ask what really got done here," Mohawk said.

Other events for the week included an arts and craft sale, Native American story tellers, singers, dancers. speakers, and a lecture dealing with Native art.

"We've had a fantastic four days," Funmaker said.

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It was suggested that Kelchner might try to take more time out of his schedule to help raise funds for the uni-

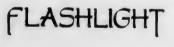
"I would like to do more of that," Kelchner said. "I need some help, but I think it's a role the president should assume."

Lobbying Congressmen and representatives for funds was another popular theme brought up at the meeting. Kelchner stated that the university supported all lobbying efforts. However, he suggested that a good majority of faculty members might need more training on how to do it effectively.

Workshops concerning lobbying techniques might be made available to faculty sometime soon, Kelchner said.

As for future budgets down the road, Kelchner admitted that the budget process will not get easier as time goes

"Each year it seems to be getting more and more difficult and '95-'96 should prove to be challenging," Kelchner said.



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Flashlight thieves get to deliver paper they stole

by Dan Griffin Flashlight editor

As part of their court-ordered punishment, the two Phi Kappa Theta brothers who admitted the theft of the Flashlight 's March 3 edition will be begin making amends today by delivering the newspaper across campus.

Michael J. Demalis, 22, of Shenandoah, Pa. and Justin Muscolino, 21, of Melville, N.Y., likely still await further atonement before the University Judicial Hearing Board.

The two will go before the University Judicial Hearing Board at a yet to be announced date, according to

life and advisor of the Intrafraternal Council.

"The two individuals will be taken before the University Hearing Board and that board will make a judgment on appropriate penalties for the theft," Lemasters said.

According to Lemasters, the individuals will be charged with three violations from the student handbook, the Password. They are:

1) "Interfering with the freedom of any person to express his/her views, including invited speakers."

2) "Disruption or obstruction of teaching, research, administration, dis-

Michael Lemastérs, director of residence ciplinary proceedings or other university activities.'

> 3) "Theft, damage, destruction, tampering or defacement of personal, university, or university affiliates' property."

"I want to make it very clear to these two individuals that this is a free speech issue," Lemasters said. He added that the Flashlight is also an educational activity, and the theft undermined its operation.

Lemasters said he will meet with the new executive board members of Phi Kappa Theta to discuss the incident and get their perception of what happened.

Demalis was president of the Phi Kappa Theta fraternity when the theft took place. Muscolino also served on the fraternity's executive board. Both renounced their offices after pleading guilty of disorderly conduct before District Justice Daniel Signor.

Signor sentenced each to pay a \$25 fine, court costs and 18 hours of community service.

For the community service portion of the punishment, Lemasters and members of the Flashlight staff decided upon having Demalis and Muscolino distribute the newspapers to all of its drop spots for the remainder of the se-

MU survey class meets Pa. governor Ridge

by Kate Griffith assistant opinions editor

Ten students from Mansfield University's telephone survey research class travelled to Harrisburg Tues. March 27 to give Gov. Tom Ridge a pre-released report of their findings in the seventh annual Rural Services Institute Public Mind survey.

Ridge invited the students Harrisburg upon hearing the result that the class released last week that Pennsylvanians favor Ridge's job performance seven to one, said the class' professor Richard Feil of the psychology department.

Ridge spent about 45 minutes in his residence with the students, discussing the results of the survey.

"Governor Ridge seemed very pleased with the results of the survey, and impressed with the time and effort we had put into getting them," class member Jeanne Spengler said.

The students felt encouraged by seeing the results of the survey they conducted put to use.

"It was nice to see that the results of all of the work we did will be used," Spengler said.

Once Ridge and the students talked about the survey, he spent some time talking to the students about their interests and concerns, said classmember Adrienne Pahula, a junior public relations major.

"I was most impressed with the fact that once we were done discussing the survey results, (Ridge) wanted to get to know us," Spengler said.

"I thought (Ridge) was very interested in us," Pahula said. "He wanted to know about all of us."

The telephone survey class just completed gathering the information from the 1,770 surveys that were conducted. The surveys focused on areas including prison reform, the death penalty, education vouchers, state liquor



Photo by Jeanne Spengler

MU students from Dr. Feil's and Dr. Largey's telephone survey class met with Governor Tom Ridge Tuesday at his residence in Harrisburg.

stores, river boat gambling and tax reform/amnesty, Feil said.

A published report of the final results is scheduled to be released by June 1995.

Accomplishments of women celebrated next week

by Mitchell L. Hillman opinions editor

They're internationally renowned acrospace engineers, artists, authors and musicians. They're all women. And they are all part of Mansfield University's Women's Arts and Culture Week April 3-7.

For the second year, MU's Women's Studies Program has put together a series of lectures, performances, open mic readings and discussions that highlight and applaud the accomplishments of women.

"One thing that's exciting is that students can expect a wide diversity of events," said Women's Commission Director Dr. Judith Sorenberger. "The best way to appreciate this diversity is to attend many events."

The event includes appearances by aerospace engineer and entrepreneur Siobhan Mullen, Puerto Rican-American writer Esmeralda Santiago, renowned doll artist Robin Woods and pianist Priya Mayadas.

"We've doubled the amount of events since last year," Sorenberger said. "Last year there was a focus on redefining what art is. For example, we had the quilt artist last year and this year we have a doll artist, Robin Woods, who is also a child psychologist. I think that influences her doll making in an interesting way."

Women's Arts and Culture Week will open with a lecture by MU anthropology professor Ann Mabe enWomen's Arts & Culture Week Calendar of Events

Monday, April 3

3:30 p.m.-"Women's Work Circa 1000 Years Ago: The Martin Site" Dr. Ann Mabe. North Dining Room, Manser.

8 p.m.-"Women's Work That's Never Done." Chamber & Solo Works by Women Composers. Performed by MU Faculty. Steadman Theatre

Tuesday, April 4

3:30 p.m.-Esmerelda Santiago, author. Reading/lecture from When I Was Puerto Rican. North Dining Room, Manser.

Wednesday, April 5

3 p.m.-Robin Woods, Doll Artist. Exhibit & Talk, Pinecrest Conference

4 p.m.-MU Women Students' Art Exhibit. Women's Center, Pinecrest. 7:30 p.m.-"From Dreams to Reality: Spaceport Canada." Siobhan Mullen, Aerospace Engineer. North Dining Room, Manser.

Thursday, April 6

12:30 p.m.-Women Scholars Roundtable. 204 Memorial. 3:30 p.m.-Women Writers' Open Mic, Pinecrest Lounge. 8 p.m.-Priya Mayadas, Concert Pianist. Steadman Theatre.

Friday, April 7

3:30 p.m.-"In Celebration of Amnesty." Author Louise Blum. Book Celebration & Reading. North Dining Room, Manser.

titled "Women's Work 1000 Years Ago: The Martin Site," Monday at 3:30 p.m. in North Dining Room, Manser Hall. The lecture is based on an anthropological dig Mabe led in Richmond Township.

An evening of chamber and solo works performed by MU music faculty and friends entitled "Women's Work That's Never Done" will be held in Steadman Theatre, Monday at 8 p.m. Performers will include Margaret Leenhouts on violin, Nancy Boston on piano, Ronald Bukoff on bassoon, Joseph Murphy on saxophone, Konrad Owens on clarinct, Lence Owens on flute and Rebecea Stalce on French horn.

Santiago, whose book When I was Puerto Rican has been favorably reviewed in the New York Times and Boston Globe, will read from her book and lecture on Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in North Dining Room. When I was Puerto Rican chronicles the author's early life in a vibrant Puerto Rico barrio and her subsequent Americanization when her family moved to Brooklyn.

On Wednesday, Woods will exhibit her dolls and give a lecture at 3 p.m. in Pinecrest Conference Room. Woods is a former doll artist for worldrenowned Madame Alexander and now produces her own line of designer collectible dolls.

Mullen, president and CEO of Akjuit Aerospace Inc., a Wellsboro native and daughter of MU Provost Dr. George Mullen, will speak on SpacePort Canada, the world's first commercial satellite launching facility, on Wednesday evening at 7:30 in North Dining Hall.

Mayadas will perform a recital of works by Scarlatti, Brahms and Chopin Thursday, April 6, at 8 p.m. in Steadman Theatre. Mayadas' career has included performances with the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, the Dayton Philharmonic, Eastern Music Festival Orchestra, as well as a critically acclaimed solo concert tour of India.

Women's Arts and Culture Week will conclude on Friday with a celebration of MU English department faculty member Louise Blum's new book In Celebration of 'Amnesty' at 3:30

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The key to understanding multiculturalism

"Cultures are a response to different environments," professor says

by Gene Yager staff reporter

Dr. Walter Funmaker, cultural anthropology professor at Mansfield University, spoke to approximately 20 students about the importance of appreciating cultural diversity on March 6 in the Maple Dormitory lounge.

Funmaker began the discussion by explaining meanings of multiculturalism, and how cultures can vary from country to country.

"Cultures are a response to

different environments," Funmaker said.

He explained that people who live in different places have to adapt to their surroundings in ways that require them to acquire dissimilar lifestyles.

Understanding how different people live is the beginning of learning to appreciate them, Funmaker said.

"I think it's important for the mental growth of people for them to experience cultural diversity," he said.

Funmaker explained that he has found MU students appreciate the fair representations of many different

cultures on campus, such as the Black Students Union, the Mansfield International Student Organization and the Native American Institute.

However, Funmaker said, just being represented on campus doesn't mean a group has much decisionmaking power.

"Regardless of how much power you think you have, you do not have a lot of power," he said.

Funmaker compared the benefits of multiculturalism to a computer chip which has revolutionized the world: a computer chip which

took many different people, from many different cultures to build.

Multiculturalism often can mean multiple approaches to problem solving, he said.

Funmaker explained that although one person may have a problem which may take ten steps to solve, another person from another culture with a different point of view may eliminate four of those steps.

"Each of us has a perspective, a different approach," Funmaker said.

New M&M color announced

Packages will be widely available in September

NEW YORK (AP) _ The votes are in, and the new color that will melt in your mouth, not in your hands is ... blue!

The azure M&M was unveiled with great pomp on the 86th floor of the Empire State Building on Wednesday as M&M-Mars announced the results of a two-month campaign to choose a new color.

The landmark skyscraper was lighted all in blue Wednesday night in honor of the occasion.

Blue easily won the color contest, taking 54 percent of the more than 10 million votes cast to beat out pink and purple for the honor of a place in the bag.

"For the first time since
M&M plain chocolate candies were
wedneed in 1941, America has voted
to a new more to appear in the
traditional to a said Pat D'Amato, a

spokeswoman for the Hackettstown, N.J.-based M&M-Mars.

The announcement came after a grueling campaign that featured appearances by actors dressed as pink, purple and blue M&M's at the Super Bowl and Mardi Gras.

"Each of these candidates has spent long and many hours over the last eight weeks campaigning across the country," D'Amato said.

As the sun set over the Hudson, the 6-foot candies made their last appearance in the Empire State Building's crowded gift shop.

For the record, blue will replace tan in bags of plain M&M's; it will replace orange in almond and peanut butter M&M's and it will be added to peanut M&M's without displacing a color.

Bags containing the new blue candies won't be widely available until September, D'Amato said.

WOMEN, from page 3

Giveaway during the month of February.

Jim Scouten is presented his new VCR by WNTE General Manager Rob

Weigand. Scouten won the VCR in the campus radio station's Ultimate

p.m. in the North Dining Room
Other events include a
women students' art exhibit, a women
scholars roundtable and a women

"Students can be more involved in the programs this year," Sorenberger said. "We really want to

writers open mic.

encourage people to participate air share their work."

"I hope and expect that next week will contribute to a vibrant campus climate," Sorenberger said. "Along with the White Buffalo Renewal Conference, the Edge City reading, and this these events in clusters can do that."

All events during Women's Arts and Culture Week are free and open to the public. This event is coordinated by the MU Women's Studies Program.

Additional information taken from an MU Public Relations Office news release.

COMPLAINTS, from p.1

to the tenants.

"He uses as measurements of human behavior what he would not accept as measurements of human behavior," James said.

The two-question survey asked residents if they were satisfied with management.

According to James, the letter and survey represent an attempt of Laessig to get a majority of people to answer it and and close the case.

"Some tenants feel and believe that Laessig commits all the things that he accuses others of," James said.

According to Carl Mattison, Tioga County Court administrator, Wood will be arraigned on charges April 17. Wood's lawyer, William Hebe of Wellsboro, decided not to comment on the issue.

Laessig's secretary said he was away from the office on work-related travel and could not be reached for comment.

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Around the Nation

Report: Cyanide possible cause of Gulf Sea animal deaths

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) _ Hundreds of porpoises and other sea animals found dead in the Gulf of California may have been poisoned by illegally dumped chemicals, The Arizona Daily Star reported.

The batch of chemicals is believed to have contained cyanide, according to PROFEPA, the Mexican agency responsible for enforcing environmental law, the newspaper reported Monday.

The bodies of 307 porpoises, 51 sea lions, eight whales and about 200 birds were found floating in the Gulf in January

Evidence of cyanide was found in wa-

ter and tissue samples, the paper said. Also found were traces of lead, mercury and arsenic.

Investigators also found elevated concentrations of heavy metals in the livers, kidneys and muscle tissues of dead porpoises, Gulf shellfish and water samples.

The porpoises were found in the northern end of the Gulf, within about 100 miles of the United States border near the Colorado River Delta.

A fisherman first reported the mass deaths on Jan. 26 and subsequent aerial surveys found more than 300 bodies of longbeak and bottlenose dolphins. Also found were the bodies of finback, piked and Bryle's whales.

Admitted smuggler says he did what his country asked

MIAMI (AP) _ Without elaborating, a high-placed relative of an exiled Haitian military leader admitted smuggling cocaine but said he was only doing what his country asked.

Frantz Biamby, known by U.S. authorities as a fixer in Haitian drug circles, pleaded guilty Monday to conspiracy in a 22.5-pound cocaine deal but hopes for sentencing leniency with cooperation.

His plea bargain allows a reduction from a sentence of 10 years to life for helping prosecutors, but neither side would say what kind of help has been offered.

Until now, U.S. authorities have said they were disappointed that Biamby, cousin of ousted Haitian army chief of staff Philippe Biamby, named only lowranking officers. The Justice Department has been pursuing bigger fish, namely Michel Francois, Port-au-Prinee police chief under military rule, and Brig. Gen. Jean-Claude Duperval, briefly the Haitian military commander after U.S. intervention last October.

Frantz Biamby, 46, a Haitian-born U.S. citizen, was arrested last July in the Dominican Republic while Haiti was still under military control.

After entering his guilty plea, Biamby told U.S. District Judge Wilkie Ferguson, "I love Haiti, and I did what my country asked me to do."

Biamby offered no additional explanation, and defense attorney Yale Freeman said he was "not at liberty to talk."

Sentencing was set for June 12.

Joseph F. Peyronnin named president of Fox News

NEW YORK (AP) _ CBS veteran Joseph F. Peyronnin will head Fox's news division.



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Call (602) 680-4647 Ext. 102c Peyronnin will develop and oversee news operations for Fox Television and for the recently launched joint Fox-Reuters news service, the network said Tuesday.

He spent more than two decades at CBS News as an executive, bureau chief and producer. Most recently, he served as the division's No. 2 executive, in charge of the shows "60 Minutes" and "48 Hours," as well as program development.

Peyronnin created and directed CBS News Productions, which produced such programs as "The Twentieth Century" for the Arts and Entertainment cable channel and "On the Road with Charles Kuralt" for the Travel Channel. Dark as Dungeon: A miner's tale in South Africa

CARLETONVILLE, South Africa (AP)_Malefetsane Mare was an 18-year-old farm boy when he ventured down into the earth to dig out gold ore.

On his first day working in the dark, alien world, he got lost in the labyrinthine tunnels and panicked.

Conjuring images from the only life he knew in the mountains of his native Lesotho, he mistook water and electricity lines for snakes. He fled deeper and deeper, until he met a miner drilling at the rock face.

"I thought it was the head of the snake I had been trying to avoid," Mare recalls, laughing 28 years later at "the snake that ate my life."

Now a union shop steward at the Western Deep Levels mine southwest of Johannesburg, Mare is one of the millions of black men who for more than a century have fueled an industry at the heart of South Africa's economy and its troubled racial history.

The wealth they extract from the deepest mines in the world account for 25 percent of South Africa's foreign currency earnings, allowing white magnates to build shiny skyscrapers and lavish mansions.

But for the black miners there was only dirty, backbreaking work, modest pay and the ever present risk of an early death.

That may be changing now that South Africa has a black-led government sympathetic to the mostly black National Union of Mineworkers. The union's list of demands, in preparation for contract negotiations later this year, has been titled: "Addressing the legacy of apartheid."

"Liberation has been achieved. Now people want to see fundamental changes in the work place," said Gwede Mantashe, the union's assistant general secretary.

Mine owners say they are willing to talk, but both sides predict change will

The union wants all irmative action programs to move blacks into higher-paying, higher-skilled jobs once reserved for whites. It is demanding housing for blacks who under apartheid were barred from living in white towns near the mines. It also wants improved safety.

Mare has been burned in explosions and trapped by rock falls. Thick scars on his chest, come from his most frightening accident _ four years ago, ropes used to hoist ore to the surface wrapped around him, twisting tight enough to break two ribs and choke him unconscious.

"If I were 18 again and knowing what has taken place, I would never have come to the mines," Mare said. "I would rather have been a farmer taking care of the cows."

Last year, 358 gold miners died in earth tremors, rock falls, explosions and other accidents, and more than 6,000 were injured, according to the Chamber of Mines, a cooperative of major South African mine owners.

Nearly 400,000 workers, many of them migrants from neighboring countries, work above and below the ground in mines like Mare's Western Deep Levels.

They seek a ribbon of gold-bearing ore, no wider than two hands splayed against the rock wall, running more than 1.2 miles beneath the surface. At that depth, the heat saps the body and the pressure can burst rock, a phenomenon that kills several workers every year.

Wiry at 45, Mare seems perfectly suited to crawling through tunnels amid broken ore and water with sharp rock overhead. Temperatures reach into the 90s and the air is thick with dust and the smell of explosives. Nine-hour shifts coat workers in sweat and grime.

Mare's resigned attitude also seems made for a life that has changed little over the decades. Known as "Tsotsi," township slang for "gangster," he says he was a brawler in his younger years.

The workers' dormitories where he has lived for nearly three decades are a prescription for violence. Mare can almost touch the opposite walls when he stretches out his arms in the room he shares with four other workers. Lowerranking workers live 18 to a room.

Management once segregated workers by ethnic group, adding to the tinderbox conditions.

Apartheid banned housing black families in white towns. Those laws are gone, but affordable housing remains a dream for many, so miners leave behind wives and children and see them as little as once a year. The loneliness promotes drunkenness, drug use and prostitution.

Laws that barred blacks from handling explosives and working at skilled jobs in the mines also have been scrapped. But few have managed to advance, and those who do complain of slights and verbal abuse from whites.

Mare's first salary was 2.40 rand a week _ at a time when a loaf of bread cost 10 cents and round trip home to Lesotho was 7 rand. He now earns just under 500 rand (\$140) a week, while a loaf of bread costs 2.80 rand and the trip to Lesotho and back is 120 rand. His wage is relatively good by black South African standards, but would be considered paltry for a white worker.

When the union started organizing in the early 1980s, Mare joined. He recently was elected shop steward and now spends most of his time above ground, mediating disputes between workers and managers. He also is helping the union set up literacy and training programs.

Although he sees some progress, it is not enough to recommend a miner's life to his 17-year-old son, who is back in Lesotho with Mare's wife and their three other children.

"I do not want my son to work in the mines," Mare said. "But I may be forced to see that, because there is no work."

End Adv for Wed PMs March 29

Loud snorer receives \$13,500 settlement

DAVIS, Calif. (AP) _ A woman who was hauled into court for snoring too loudly in violation of the city's noise laws has received a \$13,500 settlement in return for dropping a lawsuit.

"I'm happy that we settled out of court," said Sari Zayed. "But as far as this being truly over, it will never be truly over until the city stops doing stupid things."

Zayed, 31, was issued a \$50 citation on

Jan. 31, 1994, at 1:30 a.m. in her duplex by a Davis noise enforcement officer. The officer was responding to a complaint filed by Zayed's neighbor, Chris Doherty.

Doherty said Zayed's snoring kept him awake at nights, Doherty's residence shared a common wall with Zayed's

The citation eventually was dismissed, but Zayed filed a \$24,500 suit against the

city, claiming the citation resulted in stress, lost wages, hospital and medical expenses and other losses.

The suit was dismissed after a Yolo County court approved the settlement agreement last week.

"I really think it was a classic case of Murphy's Law. I think without question, the city suffered." Mayor Dave Rosenberg said.

The Wild Side

Memorial makes for memorable meditation

Author takes a postmodern day pilgrimage through D.C.

by Chris McGann Staff Philosopher

Over spring break, I had the chance to travel to our nation's capitol (Washington D.C. for those of you who are apolitical). In addition to buying a cheap T-shirt, this was also my first trip to see the Vietnam War Memorial. What follows is a deep introspective piece that I wrote in Biology class.

After a full day of exploring D.C., we came at last to a crevice in the earth somewhere near the Lincoln Memorial. On the sides of the crevice were monstrous black granite slabs. On these slabs were etched over 58,000 names, few of which I have ever heard and none which I am familiar with. Despite this, I was deeply moved.

It was a brilliant day as the sun beat upon my brow, so I wore my John Lennon-style sunglasses. As I approached the great stone memorial, the sun hid behind a cloud.

I walked the entire length from end to beginning, strolling as close to that sacred wall as I could (dared?). The throng of people standing around became a mass of meaningless shadows but the spirits of 58,000 people were right beside me

They told me thier stories. Fiftyeight different with an equal number stories to accompany them. And the all have common themes and tones: Loss, terror, suffering, death..

I felt infinite terror, incalculable suffering and trouser-defecating surprise that their greatest fear was only a small sample of the harsh reality of the war. I could hear the deafening firefights as well as the deafening silence of night. The horror of waking up dead every night and the frustration of losing the shadow of the enemy all day was ever present.

Why do I feel so close to people I never know and who died before I was born. I remember the draft card in my wallet and shudder.

I heard other voices screaming at me as if to draw my attention away from the experience at hand. Politicians preached their infantile wisdom from the Capitol. Hippies screamed for peace through a blue cloud of smoke. Homeless vets pleaded for money. Children wondered what happened to dead relatives.

What did the war really decide? What about the soldiers' families? Did these people really die for some greater cause or did they all die in some political power play? Does it matter now? When will we realize what a waste war is?

I watched the wall grow taller then finally ebb. I ignore the crowd which is mimicing the flow of the wall. I wonder what they wondering.

Ike, JFK, LBJ, and Nixon all had a common bond. They all decided to continue the slaughter in that jungle. Why did they continue this unwinnable war? In the '1960's the war was always there but many didn't go to it anymore.

"It's your duty to defend liberty."
"Screw you. Liberty is not dy-

ing in a hopeless cause for people who hate me."

I pity these people. They honestly thought that dying was their duty. Others may disagree. Who cares? This is my experience and my opinion.

As I emerge from my microscopic pilgrimage, I thank every version of God that this wall was built. Don't tear down my wall.



Identity and Commodity

MITCHELL L. HILLMAN

It's not what you have, it's how you use it. It is possible to express an individual identity with the use of mass-produced products. Andy Warhol declared his mass-produced silk-screens art and it was art; he reproduced BrilloTM boxes and they were art; he covered a museum in cow wallpaper and it was art; his use of multiplicity in art established his individuality. Mass-produced items designed for popular consumption are like blank canvasses: what you do with them distinguishes your style from others.

For instance, if you see a man in his twenties wearing Francois GibaudTM

jeans, a light-blue Izod™ button-down oxford shirt, a J. Crew™ cable knit cotton v-neck sweater, Ray-Ban™ aviator sunglasses, and a pair of Sebago Docksiders™; you know instantly that this man is a capitalist pig sucking leech that makes sure everyone around him knows that he is a walking talking affluent automaton that most likely thinks Oliver North would be a good candidate for president in 1996. Or something like that.

On the other hand, this is a person that has gone whole-hog into the mass-media influenced market of yuppie leftovers. He loves his identity, he wants it to be just like everyone else that is young, rich and successful. What would

it mean though if he had torn all the discerning labels off of his clothing and had ripped the sleeves off the sweater? Yet, you could still see the shadow of the LaCoste Crocodile™ on his shirt, or the dark denim where the trademark fly label for the jeans should be, or the shoes have been purposefully splattered with paint. Would this all be a statement about his refuting the affluence of his family or himself turning his back on the capitalist way?

The individual identity cannot be obtained by buying the mass-produced items, but an identity can be expressed in the manner with which they are used. By manipulating the media, in this case clothing or accessories, one manipulates the message (hmm. . . I think McLuhan would

be proud of me). Change the media and you change the message. A pair of Levi's is an everyday thing, and now even torn Levi's are everyday items; this is also true of cut-offs and variances of bagginess and ankle width.

What then is next? It is true that statements become cliches and wear thin, but the next step is to make a statement in a new way. Painting statements on clothing for instance could be a statement, a rather blunt one albeit, but a statement none the less. It is all a study in form and function, manipulate either of these and you present a unique statement that may eventually be commodified. Then this cycle starts all over again. And the band plays on. . Or maybe it's all rubbish

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Campus Bulletin Board

Delta Zeta

Delta Zeta would like to congratulate our 14 new members: Regina Brett, Rose-Marie Brophy, Debra Duffy, Heather Gartin, Missy Harris, Tammy Henneman, Theresa Kuna, Sarah Moyer, Amy Parks, Rachel Rossen, Genevieve Sanzi, Tracy Sargent, Deb Sherman and Heather Shields. We would also like to welcome everyone back from Spring Break. Our turtle nerd was Darlene.

Social Work Career
Night
Tuesday, April 11 at
7 p.m. in North
Dining Hall
Various areas of
social work will be
represented.
Everyone is
welcome to attend.

ASA
The sisters hope that everyone is having a good semester - keep it up until break. Also, keep up the good work Pearls. Upcoming events: Easter egg hunts April 8 & 9; Retreat April 8; Formal at the Woodlands April 21. Special sister is Amy Hackett.

The Black Student
Union will be hosting
a fashion show in
North Dining Hall on
April 19. Mark your
calendars!!

FLASHLIGHT
Meetings are every
Monday at 4:30 p.m. in
217 Memorial Hall. We
need writers, photographers, and people who
are interested in layout
and design or just want
to help out around the
office. The staff of the
FLASHLIGHT hopes everyone enjoys this week's
TRASHLIGHT and has a
good rest of the semester!

African-American Emphasis to the Ethnic Studies Minor Courses for Fall 1995:
English 220-01: Civil Rights Literature TuTh 2 p.m.

Sociology 306: Interracial Seminar Th 6:30 p.m. History 388: History of Africa M 6:30p.m.

Sociology 200: American Minorities TuTh 2 p.m. Interested students should see Dr. Kasambira, 209 Pinecrest Hall

Alpha Sigma Tau

We would like to thank all the clothing and toy donations benefitting the Tioga County Human Services Children's Residential Rehabilitation Program. We will be selling cookies in Lower Manser April 6 and 7 to also benefit the program. We would like to congratulate Alisia Turzanski and Tim Stich on their engagement February 14. Our pledges received their Big Sisters this past week and we would like to thank Alpha Chi Rho for a great time. Thank you Phi Kappa Theta for getting us involved with the American Red Cross. We love you guys!

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The 1995 Spring Commencement Exercise will be held on Saturday, May 13 at 11 a.m. on Karl Van Norman Field. In the event of rain, the ceremony will be moved to Decker Gym.

Mansfield University employees who wish to present diploma cases to their graduating spouse or child should notify the President's Office no later than May 1.

Academic attire orders for faculty, staff, and Masters candidates must be placed with the Campus Bookstore no later than April 6. Undergraduate candidates are not required to order regalia - the Bookstore will have their attire on hand which they may pick up after April 14,

Please check with the bank loan office to be sure that all checks have been signed prior to registering for fall. You will not be allowed to register if there is an outstanding balance due.

Philosophy Club

We will have a meeting on Tuesday, April 4 at 12:30 p.m. in 417 South Hall. Also, Synapse is out. Pick up your copy today at several locations across campus.

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Lambda Sigma

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Cultural awareness is important & essential

We've been happy to see good student attendance at this week's White Buffalo Renewal Conference. Certainly, an event of this magnitude offers Mansfield University students the opportunity to learn a great deal about Native American people and culture.

However, we can't help but wonder how many students attended these events because they had a personal interest. Our guess is that most were enticed or required to attend by their professors.

And while we don't want to complain about a successful event, the point is that most MU students don't attend events that promote cultural diversity and understanding unless they have to, or feel there is something in it for them (extra credit, for example).

This lack of attendance is difficult to understand considering one of the most common student complaints is how far Mansfield is from any sort of cultural interaction. There's no doubt the university has tried, and to a large degree been successful, in affording students the chance to broaden their cultural understanding.

In January, students had the opportunity to attend the Black Student Union's conference on multicultural diversity. Included in the conference were several seminars and workshops that were not only interesting, but quite often they were also fun. When few MU students attended that conference, it was attributed by organizers to the timing (we had just returned from winter break) and to the lack of sufficient advertising.

This past Saturday, students again had the opportunity to witness and get a taste of the numerous other cultures represented at MU by our international students at the Mansfield International Students Organization Festival.

Out of the nearly 200 people in attendance, approximately 20 were non-international students. The others there were mostly professors, administrators and their families. The MISO festival is an annual event that is well publicized. However, on a campus of nearly 3,000 students, only 20 non-MISO members had the interest to attend.

As students seeking to obtain a higher education at MU, we've all heard thousands of times how important it is to have an appreciation or some sort of understanding, at the very least, of the cultures of foreign countries and their people. By the lack of student attendance at these events, it is obvious that we are either not concerned with the importance of understanding other cultures, or that we just don't generally see the importance of it.

As a predominantly white, rural student body, how will most of us ever learn to appreciate cultural diversity unless we take advantage of the diverse atmosphere and educational opportunities college presents us?

Our campus is not exactly the center of the world. The bottom line is that the people in Mansfield are not representative of people everywhere. We often expect other countries to act and think like America, and when they don't, we think they are wrong.

But this is not the case at all. Other countries have very rich cultures, with bright and good people who take pride in their ways of life.

Understanding other cultures also breeds respect for them. Once you begin to learn about other cultures, it often follows that you not only have a better understanding of those cultures, but also that you begin to respect the peoples' value systems and the differences in your perspective as opposed to theirs.

In light of the attendance at this week's White Buffalo Renewal Conference, it should also be noted that cultural events are better attended when they are held during the week, rather than on the weekend as The BSU conference and the MISO festival were.

And that bodes well for the year's last major cultural event, Women's Arts and Culture Week, which runs Monday through Friday, April 3-7.

We encourage students to get out and attend some of the events to see cultural diversity first hand.



THE NARROW VIEW OF GOOD OLE TIM

Blame should rest on individuals

To the editor.

As the new president of Phi-Kappa Theta. I felt that it was both my right and my duty to offer a response to the recent articles appearing in MU's Flashlight. I was quite disturbed over the notion that the entire fraternity of Phi Kappa Theta had a hand in organizing the pilferage of the papers from around campus. The two individuals who owned up to the action presented were indeed Phi Kappa Theta brothers. This much has already been established. What has not been established, or better yet, what has not been clearly understood by all interested parties is that the two individuals were not working within the fraternity's strict code of conduct. Simply put, the two individuals in question did not receive permission nor would they have ever received

permission to perform such a malicious act. We, as a fraternity, did not get together one night to discuss the possibility of stealing the newspapers from around campus.

As a society, we have a problem for placing the blame not on the individual who may be part of an organized institution. but rather we blame that institution as a whole. I would hope that there would be a clear distinction between the behavior of the individual within that organization, and the behavior of the individual outside of that organization. Unfortunately, there seems to be no such distinction. I, along with the members of the fraternity, do not condone of the actions of the two individuals. but it is something that we, once again as a fraternity, will have to live with.

At this point, I wish to state

that the brothers of Phi Kappa Theta hold no animosity toward the Flashlight staff. Along that same vein, it would please me to know that all clubs and organizations along with all fraternities and sororities have been paying close attention to the events involving Phi Kappa Theta over the last several weeks. We have been where no fraternity wishes to be—in the limelight of bad publicity. Perhaps we are being made to be an example for the public to see. And if so, we, as gentleman, shall take our proverbial medicine and face the realization that the wanton acts of the few can sometimes have a detrimental effect on the many.

Sincerely,
Anthony Conston, Jr.
President of Phi Kappa Theta
Mansfield University

Sember addresses the student body

Dear Students,

The second trustee meeting of the semester was on March 23, 1995. Points of interest for us: 1. The Food Service contract was renewed for one year with ARAMARK (formerly ARA Services). 2. The Health Services contract was renewed for one year with Guthrie Clinic, Ltd. Our health fee will be unchanged. 3. The BA in Geology program has been put in moratorium for three years. 4. There was a re-

port from President Kelchner about Governor Ridge's new Budget proposal. It's not as generous as we had hoped for; however, it hasn't been approved yet. If it goes through there may be a negative impact on our school but it's unclear at this time because we don't know what our appropriation or enrollment will be next year. I, along with SGA, am trying to put together a letter-writing campaign to our state legislators to get the proposal changed.

There will be more information on that soon on how you can help.

As always, if you have any concerns or questions you can contact me at 662-0228 or 3301 Corey Creek Apartments in Mansfield. I also have my SGA office hour every Thursday from 11 a.m. to noon at x4983.

Sincerely, Erin M. Sember Your student trustee

Student offended by senator's shirt

To the Editor:

Two Monday nights ago Dan Herbst went to the SGA meeting wearing a shirt that put down gay men. My colleagues and I were rather upset that Mr. Herbst would dare to wear a shirt such as the one he did to a public meeting, a public meeting where he represents 100 students. I would just like to inform Mr. Herbst

that studies show that approximately 1 out of 10 people are homosexuals. Let's figure this out, Mr. Herbst represents 100 people, and approximately 1 out of 10 people are homosexuals, so that's 10 out of the people he represents. Despite the fact that "One hundred people probably like the shirt," I know for a fact that more than one hundred hate the shirt.

The point I am trying to make is the wearing of that shirt was extremely unprofessional. Mr. Herbst, I think we all know how you feel about homosexuals, so you certainly don't have to wear offensive clothing to a public meeting.

Bryan Murphy
Public Relations Chairman
Mansfield Activities Council

Letters to the editor policy

The Flashlight is always Interested in what our readers are thinking. As a way of offering the entire ampus community access to this newspaper, we encourage you to write us and let us know what is on your hind.

We are interested in printing anything that raises the level of debate on almost any issue, with few xceptions. That means you can write to us about nearly anything and expect to see it in the paper.

We will not print personal attacks. Such assaults tend to be emotional trash. We will not print letters ithout an individual's signature. Even when the letter is submitted by a group or organization it must carry a ignature or signatures of the writer(s). Unsigned letters tell us the writer is not willing to take responsibility for that he or she has written. So, why should we?

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Mountie baseball sweeps in home opener

by Bob Benz sports reporter

The Mansfield University baseball team improved to a record of 16-4 after sweeping a double header from Binghamtom University at Shaute Field Wednesday.

In their home opener, the Mountaineers pounded Binghamton pitching all day, compiling a total of 35 runs on 36 hits in the double header. The Mounties won by scores of 21-9 and 14-

"We hit the ball pretty good today and that's more like traditional Mountie baseball," said MU Head Coach Harry Hillson. "After 18 games on the road, it was great to play at home and it really showed today."

In the first game of the twin bill, junior third baseman Duke Neatrour led the Mountaineer's offensive arsenal going 3 for 3 at the plate, with two doubles and a three run homer that broke the game open in the fourth inning.

The Mounties jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first inning and in the third pounded out seven more runs to take a commanding 10-0. Sophomore Greg Robertson's three run blast highlighted the momentous third inning. Robertson doubled also, finishing with a 2 for 3 effort on the day.

Freshman Dan Ebersole started on the mound for the Mounties and picked up his second win of the year, allowing two earned runs in four innings. Ebersole's bid for a shutout was ruined

in the fourth, when Binghamton scored four runs, cutting the Mountaineer lead to six at 10-4.

But the Mountaineers would answer scoring 10 more runs in the next two innings, as freshman A.J. Hoenstein homered in the fifth. Junior Mike Resetar was also impressive going 4 for 5 from the plate.

In the nightcap, the Mountaineers jumped out to an 8-0 lead after four innings of play en route to their 14-7 victory.

Senior catcher John Michael Cook got things going with a solo shot in the first as the Mounties scored a run in each of the first two innings. Dana Harrold's three run blast to left center keyed a four run third inning that put

the Mounties up 6-0.

Binghamton would explode for six runs in the fifth, cutting the Mountaineer lead to 8-6. But again the Mounties would answer as senior centerfielder Pete Peter's three run blast in the fifth triggered back to back three run innings for the Mounties.

Junior Mike Cacciotti started for Mansfield and improved to 3-0 on the season.

Again the Mountaineers sparkled in the field, as they finished the double header with no errors.

"One of the biggest things for us so far has been our fielding," Hillson said. "Our fielding has been good in every game and that helps out the pitching staff."

MU triumphs in Shippensburg tourney

by Bob Benz sports reporter

The Mansfield University baseball team continued to tear up the opposition, winning five of six games to take the Shippensburg tournament last week-

The Mountaineers faced off against Bloomsburg in their first game, winning 13-3. Staff ace David Shepard went the distance, picking up the win, as he improved to 3-0 on the season, with a 2.35 ERA.

In their second game, Mansfield defeated Slippery Rock 7-5. Junior Bob Schleicher picked up the complete game victory, improving to 2-0 on the season.

Mansfield improved to 3-0 in



MU pitcher Dan Ebersole

the tournament after beating Dowling 4-1. Junior Mike Cacciotti started on the hill for Mansfield and won his second game of the year.

MU met tournament host Shippensburg in their fourth game. pounding out 19 hits in their 14-6 victory. Freshman Dan Ebersole started and earned his first win as a Mountie.

Behind 18 hits and the pitching of junior Ray Schmittle, MU clinched the tournament in an 18-4 win over Gannon. In the tournament finale, Mansfield's 12-game winning streak was snapped after losing to Bloomsburg

MU was led at the plate by senior catcher John Michael Cook, who hit .579 during the tournament, with two homeruns and six RBI. Junior Mike Resetar batted .571 during the tournament, with a homerun and 5 RBI. Senior Tom McCauley had two homeruns and hit .421, while sophomore Dana Harrold hit .471 during the tournament.

MU track begins outdoor season

by Ryan Cooper sports reporter

Mansfield University's track and field team opened their outdoor season last Saturday at the Susquehanna University Invitational.

Although there was no team scoring, MU did have five runners placing in the top six events.

Senior Mark Doherty ran despite a hamstring injury. Doherty finished second in the 400-meter dash with a time of 51.31, and placed fifth in the 200-meter dash with a time of 22.88. Senior Neil Wintrode finished fifth in the shot put with a distance of 44' 5 3/4".

Junior Tami Kroft finished first in the discus with a distance of 122'10". Sophomore Tara Solavo finished sixth in the triple jump with a distance of 30'10" and also tied for sixth in the high jump with a height of 4'8". Along with Kroft and Solavo, Julie Kornbau placed in her event.

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1995 Mansfield University Baseball Statistics

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Flashlight Male Athlete of the Week



Duke Neatrour has been named Flashlight Athlete of the Week. Neatrour finished the week with 10 runs, 10 hits, 10 RBI and one home run batting .357.

Setzer, Fink earn top awards at sports banquet

by Amber Lakits sports editor

Junior wrestler Scott Setzer has been named 1995 Mansfield University/ Commonwealth Bank Winter Athlete of the Year by MU director of athletics Roger Maisner Sunday March 26.

"It was a great feeling to get the award," Setzer said. "I didn't expect to even get it."

Setzer earned All-American honors with his seventh place finish at the 1995 NCAA Division II National Championships held last month becoming just the seventh player, and the first since 1989, to do so.

"We're honored to be able to present Scott with this award," Maisner said. "To earn All-American honors on the mats at the National Championship is an outstanding achievement."

Setzer, who wrestles at 177 pounds, led the team with a 12-3 record

in duel competition. He also led the team in wins with 22 and pins with three helping the Mounties to a 9-7 record in duel competitions. This season marked his second trip to the National Champion-

"He is very deserving of the award," Head coach

Hank Shaw said. "He's worked very hard to get where he is."

This award, which is decided upon by the coaches, director of athletics and sports information director is also given out in the fall and spring.

Also announced at the Winter Sports Banquet was Most Valuable Player and Most Improved Player for both men's and women's basketball,



Hank Shaw, Scott Setzer and Roger Maisner

swimming and wrestling.

For basketball, senior Chris Fink was awarded MVP with Barrett Jones receiving MIP.

Fink, who was awarded MIP his first two seasons, noted the significance of this award.

"Winning the MVP really meant a lot to me," Fink said. "It means even more because it's voted on by my

Head coach Tom Ackerman said both men were well deserving of their respected awards.

"Fink has provided us with a lot of character and leadership on the court," Ackerman said. "And Barrett has had an amazing season."

Also given out in men's basketball was the Coach's Award to senior Tom Murphy. This award, which is not given out every year, is decided on by the head coach and his assistants.

"This award is given out in recognition of Murphy's contribution beyond expectations and his talent on the court," Ackerman said.

For the women, senior Kathy Murphy won MVP with Dawn Owens receiving MIP.

In swimming, Molly Schonour was awarded MVP while Suzanna Acevedo won MIP.

In wrestling, Setzer was also awarded team MVP while Brent Ryer was awarded MIP.

MU softball splits with West Chester Mountie softball sweeps Marywood

by Amber Lakits sports editor

The Mansfield University softball team swept Marywood College Wednesday night 12-9, 11-7.

In the first game of doubleheader, freshman Missy Tyson pitched a complete game while picking up the save. MU scored five runs in the first inning, taking a 5-3 lead into the third when Marywood scored two to tie the game at five a piece. But the Mounties came right back scoring four in the fifth with three more in the seventh to secure the win.

Final score-MU 12 Marywood 9. For the Mounties, Christina Dyman, Heather Shelleman and Courtney Mosser each had triples. Dana Washer and Mosser each led the team with two RBI.

For Marywood, Jessie Fries and Renee Jourdanais each had triples with Fries leading the team with three RBI.

In game two, which was called after five innings due to darkness, Tammy Johnston picked up her first collegiate win. The Mounties once again jumped ahead early on, scoring four in the first, leading 4-3 going into the third. Marywood scored four runs, but the Mounties came right back with four of their own in the top of the fourth. The Mounties would score three more before the nightcap would be over. Final score-MU11 Marywood 7.

For the Mounties, Tyson and Dyman each had doubles. Dyman led the team with three RBI with Shelleman and Washer each chipping in one. For Marywood there were no extra base hits.

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Meetings are Monday's at 4:30 in 217 Memorial Hall

by Amber Lakits sports editor

The Mansfield University softball team split their doubleheader Thursday against West Chester University winning their first game on their new on campus Lutes Field.

In the first game, both teams were blanked until the third when West Chester jumped out to a 3-0 lead. WCU followed that up with two more runs in the fourth until MU got on the board in the bottom of the inning. Both teams were held scoreless for the rest of the game. Final score- MU 1 WCU 5.

For the Mounties, Heather Shelleman scored the team's only RBI while Missy Tyson picked up the loss, pitching her first complete game of the night. MU stranded 12 runners on seven hits.

For West Chester, Jen Mathews, Jodi Jordan and Jen Eck each had doubles, while chipping in for four RBI. Kelly Smerezcynski also chipped in for one RBI.

Dyman hits first home run on new Lutes Field

In game two, the Mounties jumped out to an early 3-0 lead as they sent eight batters to the plate. Corrine Cleri had an RBI single and scored on a wild pitch. Sherry Thompson walked with the bases loaded followed by Dana Washer's RBI single scoring Missy Tyson giving the Mounties their lead. In the fourth Christina Dyman hit her first home run of the season, the first ever at Lutes Field. The game was called after five innings due to darkness. Final score-MU6 WCU 3.

For the Mounties, Dyman had two RBI with Wascher, Cleri and Thompson each chipping in one. Tyson picked up her second complete game while picking up the win (3-5).

The Mounties improved to 7-11 on the season, 1-1 in the PSAC. The Mounties next action will be Saturday (April 1) at Lutes Field.

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Head Coach Jim Taylor said he was very pleased with his squad's overall performance. Taylor emphasized the need to "fill in some holes" in certain events and to keep his runners healthy.

Flashlight Female Athlete of the Week

Christina Dyman



Christina Dyman has been named Flashlight Athlete of the Week. Dyman scored four runs this week with six hits, six RBI, 1 double, and her first home run at Lutes Field.

1994 Mansfield University Softball Statistics

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MISO fest a celebration of friendship

by Jeanne Spengler and Kate Griffith

Flashlight reporters

Native dancing and cuisine, a drum medley and an international fashion show highlighted the 14th annual Mansfield International Student Organization International Festival, held Saturday, March 25 in North Dining Hall.

The night began with a buffet of international cuisine made by the students of MISO. Dishes like Takigomigohan, a flavored rice from Japan, Xepa, a meat pie from Brazil and Aloo Ghosh, spicy potatoes and beef from Pakistan, were part of the menu.

For dessert, guests tried Baklava, honey nut squares from Greece, caramel pudding from Sri Lanka and Polichinta, small

Folk Dance.

filled pancakes from Hungary.

Following the buffet, keynote speaker Professor Peter Gade addressed the audience of approximately 200 MU students and faculty, as well as other groups from Wellsboro and Bloomsburg University.

Gade spoke about how Americans view international students, as well as how fear has made Americans afraid and intolerant of people from different countries.

"Without knowing about peoples or races, we have prejudged them," Gade said.

Gade said the loss of jobs to other nations has led to Americans resenting foreigners, and because of other countries surpassing the United States technologically and economically, Americans are becoming afraid that the United States is no longer the superpower that it was



Photos by Jeanne Spengler

Richard Newton and Ira Bond performed an African drum medley as part of the annual MISO cultural festival. This year's main theme was friendship.

30 years ago.

That fear combined with the mistrust of government and changes in social values led to a nationwide loss of confidence in American institutions, Gade said.

The fear of international students is also at MU, according to Gade.

"We are not a very racially or ethnically diverse campus. Some MU students are not tolerant; they do not show interest in international students," Gade said.

Gade then spoke about MISO and how the organization represents hope for MU by allowing Americans to meet and know international students.

"As we meet international students, stereotypes are broken. We begin to see our similarities and not our differences," Gade said. "In MISO we find global friendship, and in friendship we find hope."

Zeinul Dudha, a student from Malawi, also gave a speech about friendship, the theme of this year's festival.

"Friends are with us in different stages of our seemingly endless journey," Dudha said.

Dudha discussed how he believes that MISO members are all friends because of the similar experience that they are sharing as international students.

"We gain confidence from each other, knowing that we're not going through this experience alone," he said.

In his speech, Dudha also mentioned that the interna-

tional students at MU share the commonality of the experience of college with all other MU students.

"We're all a part of the same thing - humanity," Dudha said.

Siva Ponnudurai, Richard Newton and Ira Bond played a medley on decorative drums from several different countries. Part of the medley included chanting and singing by Bond.

"We play drums as a

"As we meet international students, stereotypes are broken. We begin to see our similarities."

symbol of the validation of our culture," Newton said before they began playing.

Students Keiji Oka, Mayako Karakusawa, Maiko Funato, Gary Olmsted, Hanea Kambara, Asami Murao and Manu Sathanantheval took part in a crowd-pleasing classical Japanese comedy skit called "Nininbaori." In the skit, one student sat in front of another and both were covered with a plastic sheet that showed the front student's head and the back student's arms.

The skit was about two students who were preparing for and going on a date with each other. Some of their activities included brushing their hair and teeth, shaving and putting on

makeup, and eating.

Also performed was a folk dance from India called Dandia. Two children, Steven Wallenda and Chelsea Eggleston, first performed the basic movements of the dance.

Jashoda Sangvhi and Sami Sheikh then performed a more advanced version of the dance to three different genres of music.

The performances ended with an international fashion show hosted by Jashoda Sanghvi. Students showed attire from their native countries and greeted the audience in their native languages, while Sanghvi explained about their clothing.

Carrie Hooper, an American student, sang the German poem Liebst Du Um Schonheit to music that she had written herself.

"The song says that we should love other people, not because they have treasure, but because we love them honestly," Hooper said.

Several other students performed songs and skits concerning friendship and MISO.

Following commentaries by both MU President Rod Kelchner and MISO advisor Annie Cooper, the entire MISO organization sang their group song, "Lean on Me."

"I think that the MISO festival brings more than food and fun to this campus" said Daniel Mendonça, MISO president. "It truly serves to erase stereotypes about other cultures."



(Above) Keiji Oka and Mayako Karakusawa get ready for their big

date in the classic Japanese comedy, "Nininbaori." (Below)

Chelsea Eggleston and Steven Wallanda take part in an Indian

CALENDAR

Friday March 31 8 pm Canadian Artists form Guelph University perform in Steadman Theatre 10 pm Zanzibar at the HUT sponsored by BPO, Kappa

Alpha Psi and SOL

Saturday April 1
1 pm Mansfield Baseball away at Bloomsburg
3 pm Graduate Trombone
Recital featuring Daniel Boone

in Steadman Theatre
8 pm MAC movie featuring
Jason's Lyric
10 pm Zanzibar at The HUT
sponsored by WNTE and
Alpha Alpha Phi

Sunday April 2
3 pm Concert choir Home Tour
Concert in Steadman Theatre
8 pm MAC movie featuring
Jason's Lyric

9 pm The PR Society presents

The Rocky Horror Picture Show at The HUT

Monday April 3
1 pm Mansfield Baseball away at Lock Haven
4:30 pm Flashlight meeting in 217 Memorial
8 pm Recital in Allen Hall featuring Faculty Women's Music Program
9 pm SGA meeting in 204
Memorial

Tuesday April 4

1 pm Mansfield Baseball away at Kutztown
1 pm Ebony discussion hour in MLK center Memorial
7 pm MAC presents LIVE in Decker Gymnasium
8 pm Sigma movie night at The HUT

 8 pm MAC meeting in Lower Memorial

Wednesday April 5

9 pm MAC Coffeehouse at the HUT

Thursday April 6

1 pm International discussion hour in MLK center Memorial 6-8:30 pm Family swim night at Decker Pool 7 pm MAC presents Harvey Wasserman of Greenpeace in Allen Hall

10 pm Zanzibar at the HUT with Phi Beta Sigma

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+LIVE+ concert cancelled at MU

Survivor to make encore performance

by Sammy Spandex staff undesirable

Last week, the Mansfield Obscenities Council (MOC), announced to the student body that the group LIVE has cancelled their April 1 show and will be replaced by the band Survivor.

The band Live supposedly cancelled the show after they realized that Mansfield was not the home of the annual statewide, dairy pride, two-fisted milkorama festival.

"We felt cheated, they told us that we would get to meet Susie Joe Albestene, the fastest milker in the country," the lead singer said. "What a crock. I guess Mansfield really is a sh*t town!"

MOC concert chairperson and retired professional wrestler, Cindy-Lou Albanno, claimed that the university only "lied a little bit" and that the show wasn't selling very well anyway.

"They were way overpriced and the students didn't really seem excited about the show," said Clarence Crispy, Student Activities Director. "As of the time we cancelled we had sold only 26 tickets. That's almost as bad as if we decided to be foolish and get Pearl Jam to play here! "

Albano affirmed that

Survivor is a much better choice for the extra money still haven't for the campus.

"We were forced to settle for LIVE after we found out we couldn't get Kansas or John Cafferty and the Beaver Brown Band," Albano said through a spray of spittle and rubber-bands. "But everything's all right now. Survivor's said they would make room for us on their tour as they're playing at Fred's Woodshack the night

'And this isn't the first time Survivor has rocked Mansfield. either.'

"They came to Mansfield last fall and played to a crowd of thousands," Albano said while performing a reverse body slam on a passerby. " The gym was packed full; two people died!"

MOC said they even expect to save close to \$30,000 of their concert budget as Mansfield will only have to pay Survivor a \$1.55 and a carton of smokes to play.

The committee's plans

been decided Albano said.

"We were thinking about taking the money and using it to open up a Taco Bell franchise in our office," Albano said, while placing this reporter in a half-nelson. "Unfortunately, we're not sure if we have room for all those boxes of tostadas."

After the announcement of Survivor's encore, students began to flood Strong Auditorium to buy tickets at the selling price of 10 for a nickel. The students' chant of "eye of the tiger" could be heard all around campus, disturbing many teachers and administrators.

"Those damn kids interrupted my game of Tetris," said Ine Molesto hanging his fist on his desk. "Why can't the university get a good wholesome band like the Dave Clark Five?"

The Trashlight was informed that SGA had problems with the noise as well, but they could not be reached for comment as they were holding a banquet for the man who changes the urinal cakes in South Hall.

In spite of criticism by officials, most students are really looking foward to the big

"I'm definitely getting front row tickets to make sure I get the total Survivor experience," said Phil Inn, a fifth semester junior. "I was here for the last concert and I nearly lost an eye! It was great!""





Photo by Joe Healey

VP of Student Affairs Joe Molesto can often be seen on the weekends wearing lacey silk nighties. He replied "Hey, don't knock it till you try it. Silk and lace siling cretiled "Hey, don't

Top administrators admit crossdressing

by Glen R. Glenda staff transvestite

The Trashlight has learned that members of the administration dress in drag.

According to an anonymous source, President Rod Belchner, Vice-President of Student Affairs Joe Molesto, Director of Residence Life Mike Melasters, and Provost George Mutten all wear women's clothes and get together and sing Judy Garland songs while dancing around a campfire.

When confronted by crack Trashlight reporter Bill Years, all administrators admitted to dressing in drag.

"Silk teddies are very comfortable, and there is absolutely nothing wrong with Judy Garland," Belchner said.

What's Not Inside...

An actual copy of the Flashlight - it's been stolen

Pepsi goes bankrupt - Campus left without beverages

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What's really in Joan Kelchner's cookies

"Save South Hall" campaign begins

SGA honors Flashlight with banquet

Judge Lance Ito's nipples

Molesto is partial to push-up bras and cotton undies.

"I realize that most men's briefs are made of cotton, but there is just nothing femine about them," Molesto said. "What the hell is that opening in the front for, anyway?"

While Melasters does not own any of his own feminine clothes, he borrows a lot from the other administrators.

"I particularly like Belchner's lace overcoat and underwear," crotchless Melasters said.

Mutten refused to say what types of lingeric he is fond of, but sees nothing wrong with cross-dressing.

"I like dressing in women's clothing, and I like anyone who dresses in women's clothes," Mutten said.

Just then, Belchner, Molesto, and Melasters pulled up outside the building.

"We're going to the movies to see The Crying Game, Priscilla, Queen of the Desert, and Tootsie " Mutten

"Even though they dress in women's clothing, we still love them and want to throw a banquet for them." Student Government Association President Man DorMatt said.

This is a disclaimer. Basically, we're writing this to protect the Flashlight's ass from being sued for libel. The first two and the last two pages of this issue are the 3rd Annual April Fool's Day edition of the Flashlight called the Trashlight. For best results, remove the cover/backpage of this edition. Inside you will find an actual edition of the Flashlight, chock full of news, sports, features and general rambling.

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> -Joe Healey -Sparky Peterson, Trashlight editors

Rennovations on tunnel in front of North Hall begin

by Ben Dover staff architect

Students, rejoice!

Governor Tom Bridge has finally, after a three month wait, released the money for the renovations to the North Hall tunnel located outside Memorial Hall.

"I just think that thing is groovy," Bridge said at the signing of the release. "Kinda looks like a subway.

A total of \$73.91 has been designated for the project.

"We are looking at putting gates on either end and replacing the clear tarp on top with something colorful, like little birdies or pretty flowers," Mansfield University President Rod Belchner said.

"I only have one problem with the tunnel, and that is those *Trashlight* ruffians always standing outside smoking," student Rob Wormwood said. "They always pick on whoever may be walking by."

Sparky Peterson, Trashlight coeditor and all around nervous guy, said, "Hey. I don't smoke, so don't blame me. I'm usually complaining about all the work I have to do, not out here wasting my time smoking. I have to go. I have

Belchner said that the tunnel

will be the only way to get to the Home Economics building and Straughn Auditorium.

"No more of this pansy, going around Memorial to get to those buildings crap," Belchner said. "Suck it up and take it like a man."

Student Government Association President Man DorMatt is also pleased that the money will be released.

"We (SGA) want to throw a huge banquet for the workers, oops, sorry, worker," DorMatt said. "Maybe give him a calendar, also."

Belchner doesn't want to see the renovations stop with the one tunnel.

"I want those things up all over campus," Belchner said. "I'm the president and I can do anything I want!!"

Belchner will begin constructing a tunnel between Manser and Grant Science this weekend when he gets his powersaw back from the repair shop. Tunnels are also planned between Retan and Belknap, Decker and Butler, Pinecrest and Manser and South Hall and the Main Library.

"I like the tunnels," said student Jenn Holdbutton. "I think they're real nice. Am I going to get my name in the paper?"

"Mom always said life was like
"You never know where you'll come out
in the end."

Horrorscopes

by Wilson Longroot Psychic to the stars

- Aries: (March 21- April 20)

Watch out, you may have thought you got away with stealing that brick from North Hall but there are secret cameras mounted on the tunnel. Your stoniac sign is: a white Bronco

- Taurus: (April 21- May 21)

The aliens are among us, so make sure you wear your protective beanie and apply plenty of sunblock to protect from radiation sickness. Your stoniac sign is: Bob's Big Boy

- Gemini: (May 22- June 21)

You better get some grocery money soon because no matter how great Kraft macaroni and cheese tastes, eating too much can cause a rash. Your stoniac sign is: the dancing phreak

- Cancer: (June 22- July 23)

Take time to humor some of the more simpler-minded people in our country this week. Watch an entire episode of the Rush Limbaugh show without laughing. Your stoniac sign is: the holy Flashlight axe

- Leo: (July 24- August 23)

No matter how much she begs or how ill she is, playing naked Twister with your grandma is just plain illegal and downright revolting. Your stoniac sign is: Jimmy Hendrix' flaming guitar

- Virgo: (August 24-September 23)

We all secretly know what <u>Virgo</u> means, so we won't dwell on it. Your stoniac sign is: Alfred E. Newman

- Libra: (September 24- October 23)

Pull the hairs out of it or at least shave it and people might stop throwing up when they see you naked. Your stoniac sign is: the band, Survivor

- Sagittarius: (November 23- December 21)

While the latest copy of *Boobs and Butts* magazine might have some good articles, reading it does not mean you're educated on current events. *Your stoniac sign is: bat-boy*

- Scorpio: (October 24- November 22)

Remember, even if you don't have enough money to go on vacation, there are still ways to take trips. Your stoniac sign is: Pink Floyd's The Wall

- PhiKapicorn: (December 22- January 20)

If you have a pressing secret bothering you, it's best not to trust it to Newt Gingrich's mother. Your stoniac sign is: John Wayne Bobbii's penis

- Aquarius: (January 21- February 19)

The spirits are currently smiling upon you, meaning you might be able to move off campus before age 26 without faking Lyme disease or something. Your stoniac sign is: an evil clown

- Pisces: (February 20- March 20)

The stars are in your favor this week, so take the Dallas Stars for 20-1 odds in this weeks NHL match against Sparky's mom. Your stoniac sign is: Barry, the \$240 worth of puddin' guy

IF THIS WEEK IS YOUR BIRTHDAY WEEK:

Well, happy birthday! I hope that's enough for you. I mean what do you expect.; you were born the week of April Fool's Day. Do you really expect any kind of respect. I certainly am not going to get you a gift; I have to buy food you know! Besides, you never paid me back that five bucks you borrowed you low life creep! I hope you die jerky!



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Sparky "Rub me the right way I make a whistling noise" Peterson
Mitcheil "I don't look a thing like Kato" Hillman
Chris "Point me to the beer" McGann
Dan "I'll try not to singe my eyebrows this time" Griffin
Kate "How can i piss off the firemen this week" Garioff
Kate "There should be a 'PH' in Flashlight" Griffith
Nancy "I don't want no dick breath on me" Corbo
Jeanne "Everytime I play with you my shorts fall down" Spengler

Peter "This journalism jerk-off is all theirs" Gade adviser

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"2 minute warning" on MU clocks explained

by Ramen Pride

Director of Clocks and Reincarnation

Various groups on campus are buzzing about the power surge that can be heard on campus at two minutes before the hour.

President Rod Belchner said that he is baffled by what could be causing it.

"I just don't know what the hell it is, but I want it investigated," Belchner said. "I had Ross Perot in my office last week and the power surge was driving him crazy. I think it's his ears."

Last week, he asked anybody on campus to tell him what they think the source of the annoying buzz is.

FCA was the first to make a suggestion.

"We believe that it is evil spirits in the clocks," FCA said in a letter to Belchner. "Furthermore, we want to have the Pope come to Mansfield and bless the campus. If MAC can have LIVE, we want John Paul."

Trashlight advisor Papa Gade said that he called the company that made the clocks and they assured him that it is a mechanical device in the clocks designed to keep the clocks accurate.

"Well, they can remove it," Gade said. "I don't care if the clocks are inaccurate, I don't look at them anyway."

Recreation Director Huge Schnozious disagrees. He said that there are invisible aliens on campus and the buzzing sound has nothing to do with the clocks whatsoever.

"It's just their own way of sending out a friendly 'hi there' to the campus," he said.

Mike MeLasters said that it is a device inserted into the clocks to drive students insane.

"We figure that between the power surge and forcing students to live on campus, about 83 percent of the students will be totally bonkers in their four to seven years at this school," MeLasters said. "We want to get local patients for

the psychology students to practice on."

It may be the case that none of these ideas are accurate. There have been unconfirmed reports that it may simply be feedback on the campus police's bugging devices. Most of these reports, however, have come from the newly formed Mansfield Anarchist's Underground League (MAUL). This group was rumored to be formed by Trashlight opinions guy Bitchel Mountainman.

SGA has decided to do their own investigation into the matter.

"We are forming a committee to look into this important matter," SGA president Man DorMatt told a *Trashlight* reporter before giving him a round of applause. "We will be spending \$10,000 to pay for a professional investigation and another \$500 to have a banquet for all those involved in solving this mystery."

The sororities have decided to take advantage of the situation.

"Well, like, we don't really know what, like, causes the power surge thingy, but we are making, like, commemorative T-shirts," said one sister to a *Trashlight* reporter. "By the way, what are you doing Friday?"

The fraternities are also getting involved in the celebration. All of the fraternities are going to throw a party in honor of the power surge.

"We're gonna get Belchner's | mansion and throw a huge-ass keg | party," said one brother.

One rather outspoken student has his own opinion about the power surge.

"It's immoral and I think that the *Trashlight* and *Edge City* are involved," said Man Herb. "They're all a bunch of faggy yahoos anyway."

Student Activities Director Clarence Crispy announced a contest. The first person to find out the real reason will win a lifetime supply of hotdog rolls.

"I know the reason why there is a power surge," Crispy said, "and I refuse to tell you why. That's for you to figure out."

MU DINING CHANGES LEADS TO STUDENT SATISFACTION

by Frank Weiner staff hot dogger

All Real Awesome Goulash and Hash, ARAGH, the dining service of Mansfield University, has decided to serve only macaroni and cheese for the rest of the semester.

"We had to do this because we pay our staff too much and we need the money," said Richard "MacGuyver" Anderson.

Plans are to include different varieties of noodles and not just use the plain old macaroni.

"We have 300 bags each of rotini, shells and little dinosaurs. I'm trying to get the 'Find Waldo' noodles, also," McGuyver said.

It is students who eat on South Side Court who will benefit the most from this change.

"South Side will be served the gormet mac and cheese, the kind that

comes in the boxes instead of just bags of noodles and melted welfare cheese," MacGuyver said.

Students are overjoyed with the meal change.

"I love macaroni and cheese," student Greg Two-ton said.

"Now we don't have to play 'Guess the Mystery Meat'," student I.M. Hungry said.

"Now we the students know exactly what we are paying for," student Ira Gropeme said.

Student Government President Man DorMatt would like to hold a banquet in honor of the change.

"We are inviting all of the ARAGH staff to dinner, even Sticky Ricky," DorMatt said. "Of course, macaroni and cheese will be served."

"We are very pleased with the change," MacGuyver said. "Soon, all we will be offering in the Mountie Den is macaroni and cheese, ooops, that's cheese and macaroni."

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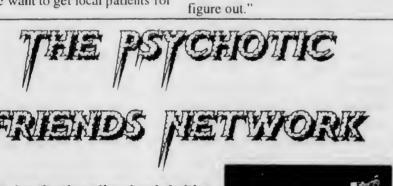
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Mike Lemasters

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"Those SOBs are SOL," said PA LCB PR VP"It's on VHS. S&M, T'N'A, D&D, TNT-it was the ABCs and 123s of sickness, on my RCA

"SFW! " said MU

SGA VP "It's BS!"

"They were FUBAR on JD. JB. B+B. 7&7s. PCP. LSD, NO2, MDMA, THC, MD 20/20, RC cola & TAB!" said the PA DA "Everything was SNAFU at MU."

The FCC is investigating MUTV. WMUR, WNTE. MUAV & MAC for illegal broadcast from the PM BYOB at the IHOP HQ of CDs & LPs by REM, ELO, PIL, CCR, NKOTB, NRBQ, KLF, EMF. KMFDM, UB40, ELP, BTO, NWA, SOD & films that were XXX, X & NC-17. MUTV, COF, RCA & ATT set up the TV link through CATV. ABC, NBC, CBS, MTV & PBS

The EPA & DER declared the IHOP a disaster due to high levels of NO2, CO2, CFCs, DDT, and CH4.

EMS & EMT said 3 AA and 5 ALANON members were DOA at the ICU after DUI & DWI from the BYOB. CPR was NFG. The DMV did an MVR on the VWs, RX-7s, GTOs, and BMWs at the BYOB with help from AAA and PENDOT. PFCs & GIs from ROTC along with many MU ADRLs, GAs & RAs were on XTC & are now AWOL or

The IHOPMC & VIP were RIP when the FBI entered HQ. The MC & VIP had shot each other with PPKs. The NRA said it was A-OK.

The ACLU, NAACP,



The NRA said it was A-OK.

NORML, & AFL/CIO will defend at a court date TBAASAP. "I'm a POW in the

USA," said SGA Sen. DH "I thought it was an SGA BBQ for MADD & SADD."

begin tearing down North Hall niversity of

by Anita Joint staff drug addict

"Ah, what the hell, I got tired of seeing that stupid building standing there, so I decided to knock the damn thing down," President Rod Belchner said Wednesday as he stood outside North Hall with a sledge hammer. "I've waited a long time to take the first swing at this building that has given me so many headaches."

According to witnesses at the site, Belchner and Vice President of Student Affairs Joe Molesto led a small

group of administrative officials to the site Wednesday afternoon while chanting "Tear it down, tear it down." They were carrying sledge hammers and shot

When they got to the building, they began chasing work crews off the site with the shotguns and yelling profanities at students passing by.

"Well, you know, we had all had a few down at Marx Brothers right before, so we were feeling really good," said Vice President Bill Boast, who was also part of the group.

The state government

in Harrisburg agreed with the spontaneous decision of the group to begin knocking down the building. Governor Tom Bridge was part of the group at the site.

"Do you know how much money this thing is costing me? I'm glad Belchner finally came to his damn senses and got the administration to back him. I'm sure the drinks he bought everyone didn't hurt, either. I know my kamakazis were awesome," Bridge said.

The small group began

knocking out bricks and tearing down the boarded up windows, but soon began passing out or becoming ill. Apparently, they had just had too much to drink.

"It was those shots of Jack Daniels," Bost said. "They put us over the edge."

Belchner vowed that the building would come down before the end of the year.

"We can use the money we saved from that stupid building and do something really cool, like a big campus wide party. Booze, drugs, you

name it, it will be there!," Belchner said.

SGA has decided to hold a banquet for those administrators who were involved. SGA president Man Dormat said that he is happy that North Hall is coming down.

"That building gives me the creeps," Dormat said. "I am afraid to walk by it at night with out some of my brothers to protect me."

The date and location of this party is yet undisclosed.

Hey, hold this to a mirror, loser!

by Mr. Backwards personal reflections

I can't believe that you are actually taking the time to hold this page up to your mirror and decipher what it means you schmuck.

I would venture to say that you are an even bigger loser if after reading that first insult that you are still reading this little prattle. You simply do not have enough to do with yourself if your only hobby is to figure out what mysterious articles

Reading this piece is really not worth the effort you administrator, trust me. Don't you have an SGA banquet to go to or something? The abbreviation story has more intellectual value than this piece of garbage. If after reading that

paragraph you are still reading, that says something about your level of intelligence. In light of this, I will continue to blatantly insult you.

I bet you are in some way related to Rush Limbaugh. Even though that is the absolute worst insult in the known universe, I feel that it is important that you learn your lesson and never try to do anything as asinine as read an entire story in a mirror.

One question. Are you high? I can't imagine any sober person would actually continue to read this confusing, meaningless, humorless junk. Of course, Dan Quayle's book sold.

(Personally, after that particular line, I would have stopped reading even if I was whacked out on every drug ever invented.)

Are you still here? Are you the kind of anal retentive person who doesn't do anything on a Friday night and will take the time tonight to write a letter condemning this fine publica-

Well, I am tired of insulting any of the jerks who has had the staying power to get through this. If you still feel as though you need to be insulted, go to an SGA meeting and claim to be a Flashlight reporter.

Acting Police Chief admits to being Jackie Gleason

by Audrey Meadows staff smock

Mansfield University officials reveal this week that, Officer Corn Cob, acting Chief of Police is actually Jackie Gleason in disguise.

It was originally reported that Gleason, one of the leading actors and entertainers of the 1950's and 60's, died on June 25, 1987 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla, of adenocarcinoma, a form of cancer that spread from his colon to his liver.

Gleason admits he faked his death in order to gain honor and recognition.

"I wanted people to miss me," he said "I wanted people to think, 'that Gleason,

he was a funny guy. Too bad he's dead."

Gleason got his recognition. After his fake death in 1987, the Museum of Broadcasting honored him at both a black tie dinner at the St. Regis Hotel and also at a seminar featuring Art Carney at the Equitable Theater.

The pressure did him in though, Gleason admits.

"I couldn't put up with playing Cob any longer." Gleason said. "I needed to admit that, yes, I'm Jackie Gleason and I'm proud of it, no matter what that Burbst guy

MU officials say they hired Gleason because President Belchner thought he was a

That Cob, he really reminded me of Jackie Gleason," Belchner said. "He made me snarf a burbon on the rocks at his interview."

MU plans to keep Gleason on as acting Chief of Police until the position is per-

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Cob

manently filled even though he lied about his true identity, Belchner said.

"So what if he lied? He's a funny guy," Belchner said. "I look forward to snarfing with him again."

MU will begin holding fund raisers with Gleason making Belchner snarf various objects, from burbon to habenero salsa, as soon as next week.

"We think we'll use the money raised at these events to help fund the new rec center," said Joseph Molesto, vice president who indulges in affairs with students.

The Student Government Association plans on holding a banquet to celebrate Gleason's coming out to the

Mansfield community. Rumor has it that Gleason plans to make Man Doormat snarf a banana as thanks to the community for the warm reception it's given him.

"It's really surprising, Mansfield's been really receptive to my coming out," Gleason said.



Gleason

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Four students vie for SGA president

New rec center proposal also on ballot

by Dan Griffin Flashlight editor

For the first time in recent Mansfield University history, four students are candidates for Student Government Association president.

On the April 12-13 ballot, voters will choose either Jonathon Adkins, Chris Bongartz, Kenyatta Johnson and James Rosado for SGA president.

Also on the ballot will be the vote for the proposed fitness and recreation center, which would be built near Maple Hall, across from Doane Center.

Students can vote in Lower Manser on either day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.

"All four candidates are currently involved in SGA, and this shows that the students have a lot of interest in the campus." SGAAdvisor Joe Maresco

said.

Erin Sember was chosen by Johnson to be his vice presidential candidate and Mark Smith is Bongartz's vice presidential running mate. Adkins and Rosado do not have running mates.

Students do not have to vote for president and vice president in blocks. For example, a student can vote for one of the presidential candidates and not that candidate's choice for vice president.

Adkins is a sophomore broadcasting major. He is currently SGA parliamentarian and has been involved in many student organizations since coming to Mansfield.

"SGA is a student-run organization," Adkins said. "It is important that the president of SGA treats it like a student-run organization."

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Photo by Brian Souter

Flashlight editors Mitchell Hillman and Joseph Healey hold copies of the March 3 stolen Flashlight edition they found littered on Lamb's Creek Road.

Stolen *Flashlights* found littered on roadside

Pennsylvania State Police launch investigation

by Matt Peterson Flashlight editor

Two Flashlight editors made an unexpected discovery while out for a walk Monday afternoon.

Joseph Healey, Flashlight layout editor, and Mitchell Hillman, Flashlight opinions editor, were walking along Lamb's Creek Road in Mansfield when they noticed scattered newspapers and a garbage bag containing papers lying on the side of the road.

It turned out that the papers were 600-800 copies of the stolen March 3 Flashlight, Healey said.

The bag of papers was lying in the grass on the side of the road on Lamb's Creek Road, about 2.4 miles north of Route 6.

While two Mansfield University students were found guilty of stealing the papers several weeks ago, up until now none of the stolen papers had been located. The discovery was a shock to the two editors.

"I was not expecting to find [the papers] at all," Hillman said.

According to Healey, the papers were in bad shape and very weathered.

"It looked like they had been there for a while," Healey said. "They were yellow from the sun."

After finding the papers, the two editors contacted the Mansfield State Police, which is currently looking

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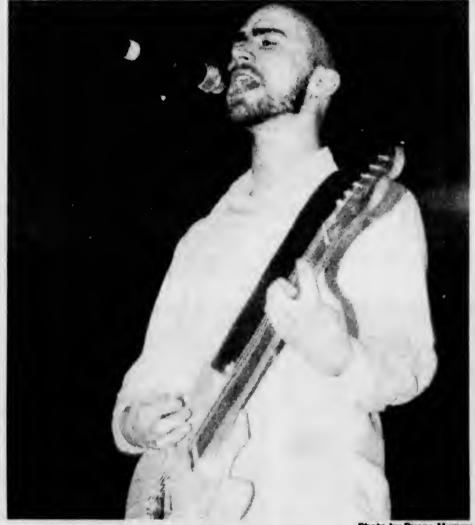


Photo by Duane Mumma

LIVE descended on Mansfield on Tuesday night with vocalist and guitarist Ed Kowalczyk leading the charge. See photo essay on page 16 for more details on the show.

+LIVE+ rocks MU

by Matt Peterson Flashlight editor

Mansfield University experienced something this week they haven't seen in a long time: a successful university-funded concert.

Students and non-students alike gathered Tuesday night to give LIVE, the current number one alternative band, a warm welcome as they finished off this leg of their American tour.

LIVE, performing with special guest bands Love Spit Love and Sponge, played to an enthusiastic gymnasium packed with close to 3,500 people,

Clarence Crisp, director of student activities, said.

"It was a great show," Chad Gracey, drummer for LIVE, said. "We had a really good time."

After this concert, the bands are going their separate ways. They felt it was a good way to end this tour.

"We had such a good time it was kind of sad to see it over," said Frank Ferrer, drummer of Love Spit Love.

LIVE will resume touring when they travel to Australia later this month.

The show started off with a

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Registration enters cyberspace

by Gene Yager staff reporter

Registration has always been dominated by long lines and students frustrated about not knowing which classes are available.

For next semester's registration, which begins Monday, changes have been made to move, in part, to less complicated and more easily updated cyberspace.

In a move that allows Mansfield University to utilize current technology, students will be able to use computers to access information about registration any time during the registration process.

"Updated course tallies will be made available to all students through the Student Information System and Netscape," Mary Jane Watkins, coordinator of academic records, wrote in a press release. According to Carol Alexander, assistant to the Provost, "The students will be able to access this information at computers in the Main Library and at Memorial Hall."

"This is a trial, whether it works or not," Alexander continued. "If it doesn't work, we will go back to the drawing board."

Alexander said this change is the first move in the direction of completely changing registration procedures.

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Clarification

Due to a computing error, a story on the Corey Creek apartments in the March 31 edition did not include the full name and title of Ronald Laessig, the owner of the apartments. The Flashlight regrets any confusion this omission may have caused our readers.

Student voices by Aimee York

Q. What did you think of the LIVE concert?



Freshman

"From what I remember, it was a good time."



Shannon Simons Freshman

"They were even more phenomenal at [Mansfield] than when I saw them at Woodstock."



Tony DeLucca Freshman

"It kicked ass!"



Theresa Ward Sophomore

"It was awesome. The pit ruled!"

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"Our goal is to completely switch over to telephone registration," explained Alexander as she told of hopes for future registration processes.

Another change which current freshmen and sophomores should remember is that they will be required to take at least 51 credits of level 300-400 courses to graduate.

The Campus Announcement Network will continue to be used to broadcast times and who should be registering on a given day.

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into the discovery.

According to a state police "scattering rubbish" investigation.

The penalities for the crime in-

clude up to 90 days in jail and a \$300

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Adkins said that SGA has to represent the students' opinions and not use their own opinions instead.

This is Adkins' second attempt at the SGA presidency. He lost to Ali Soufan last April.

Bongartz is a sophomore with a dual major in political science and economics. He is currently SGA treasurer and is involved in the Phi Kappa Theta fraternity. He is currently working with SGA and the fraternity on the Red Cross Volunteers recognition week.

"The students see us (Bongartz and his running mate Mark Smith) at the meetings and know we will try our best to get their opinions across," Bongartz said.

Bongartz is an international student from Germany.

Bongartz's running mate Smith currently holds an executive board position with SGA and is a member of Phi Kappa Theta. He also currently holds a resident assistant position in Pinecrest dormitory.

"I believe that the students need to be more informed as to the events that occur in SGA," Smith said. "The students have a voice; they need to know how to use it."

Johnson is a junior criminal justice major. He is an SGA senator, chairperson for the Committee on Finance, president of the criminal justice fraternity Lambda Alpha Epsilon and a member of the Black Student Union. He is also involved with the Academic Advising Committee of SGA.

"I feel that my ideas will always be in the best interest of the students," Johnson said.

Johnson is in favor of the pro-

posed recreation center, implementing the 1-800 phone line for commuters to find out about cancelled classes and improving registration.

This is Johnson's second attempt at the SGA presidency. He lost to current president Matt Dorman last De-

Sember, Johnson's running mate, is currently the student trustee on the univeristy's Council of Trustees and an SGA senator. She is also a member of the Psi Chi psychology fraternity and a volunteer for the Advocacy Program.

Issues Sember are concerned with include improving student parking conditions on campus, improving the current academic advising program and getting the library to stay open 24 hours

Rosado is a junior political science major. He is currently an SGA senator and on COF. He is also a member of the Latino Student Organization.

"I want the students to get involved with what happens on campus," Rosado said.

On the rec center vote, the cost to students for the construction of the building would be a building fee of \$100 per semester beginning in Fall 1995. Only the present sophomores and freshmen will be required to pay the fee since they will be here when the building opens in the middle of the 1996-97 school year.

The proposed rec center would include a large multi-purpose gym that will provide three regulation sized basketball courts and nine volleyball/badminton courts, five racquetball/wallyball courts, an aerobics room and an exercise/ fitness room with the most modern cardiovascular fitness and weight equipment available.

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thirty-minute set by Sponge, went into an hour performance by Love Spit Love and finished off with a two hour set by LIVE.

There was a sense of camaraderie between Love Spit Love and LIVE as they played together on the final song of Love Spit Love's set.

For the last song they performed a cover of the Psychedelic Furs' song "Pretty in Pink" with members of LIVE.

"We have been good friends with LIVE since we did a Christmas concert together," said Frank Ferrer, drummer for Love Spit Love.

Cindy Albano, concert committee chairman for the Mansfield Activities Council, felt the show ran fairly well.

"I think it was successful," Albano said. "The actual show was really good."

Student responses were varied. "It was kind of crazy," said freshman Nathan Froshour.

"Sponge was kind of good, but LIVE was kind of disappointing."

Sophomore broadcasting major Brent McCallus had a different perspective about the show.

"I thought it was great; I've seen LIVE before and this time they were terrific," he said.

MAC sees the show as a success financially as they stand to make almost all of the money for concert costs back from ticket sale revenues.

The concert choice was also very successful with off-campus youth as they bought close to sixty percent of all the tickets, Crisp said.

Although the crowds enjoyed the show and MAC will make back most of their money, everything did not turn out perfect, ,Albano said. There were problems that erupted at the show that were both expected and unexpected.

People "stagediving" and barrier jumping near the front of the stage became a problem during the show and MAC invoked a policy where anyone caught jumping the barriers more than three times would be forced to leave.

Also, due to the packed conditions of the show, the heat was unbearable for some concert goers who subsequently fainted. MAC dealt with this problem by having a paramedic team on call in the building and by having workers near the stage spray fans with small water bottles, according to Albano.

MAC also had difficulties with a percentage of the student volunteers who worked the show.

While many workers were "excellent", there were some who worked just the show, got their T-shirts and left when the show was over, Albano said.

The problem with these workers was that they were supposed to also help with the set up and tear down of the show, Albano said.

Now the MAC concert committee has to try and find a suitable concert for next semester. MAC wishes to keep up a tradition of popular shows, but the chances of getting big bands are limited, Albano said.

"We can't say who we'll get," Albano said. "It all depends on which bands are touring and where they're going to be."

While future shows are uncertain, the leader singer of Sponge, known as Vin E., was so impressed by the Mansfield crowd that he vowed to return.

"Now that we know these people are here, Sponge will be back," he said.

MU national and local sororities merge

Alpha Alpha Phi combines with Delta Zeta

by Bill Weeks staff reporter

The Mansfield University chapters of the Alpha Alpha Phi and Delta Zeta sororities have recently decided to merge together.

Delta Zeta's membership would have been reduced to nine members next semester, and most of Alpha Alpha Phi's sisters wanted their sorority to go national, said Alpha Alpha Phi sister Rachel Rossen.

Delta Zeta came to the members of Alpha Alpha Phi and asked them if they wanted to unite, and the majority voted positively.

"Alpha Alpha Phi had associated with DZ a lot," Rossen said. "Our histories are being carried over, our family lines are being carried over. Basically they did everything they could to get us to change over."

Both sororities have not had to make that many sacrifices. One change for the former Alpha Alpha Phi sisters is that they are now, under new regulations, required to live in the Laurel dormitory for one semester.

"Most of the national things will be the same," said Keri Hinkle, president of Delta Zeta. "But we will incorporate some of their traditions into out traditions."

According to some sisters, the change among the sororities was much needed

"I think our sorority was getting stale," said Alpha Alpha Phi sister Heather Gartin. "I think things needed to be changed." "They [DZ] have stricter attendance policies," said Alpha Alpha Phi sister Sarah Moyer. "It's nice to see everyone participate."

The Alpha Alpha Phi sisters are not associate members. The sororities are simply merging and the Alpha Alpha Phi sisters all are now considered new Delta Zeta sisters.

"It [Alpha Alpha Phi] will probably phase itself out after this group graduates," said Clarence Crisp, advisor for Alpha Alpha Phi. "I'm going to miss them as an organization."

Becoming involved in a national sorority is something most of the Alpha Alpha Phi sisters seem to be very happy with.

"It's a totally different experience than being local," said Rose Marie Brophy, president of Alpha Alpha Phi. "Local sororities are not recognized, so no matter where we go, we can be accepted as sisters."



Photo by Brian Souter

Now a Delta Zeta sister, Sarah Moyer displays her old letters

Porn files inaccessible to Mansfield Internet users

by Nancy P. Corbo news editor

Surfing the Internet allows people a chance to access an amazing amount of educational and recreational information, but Mansfield computer users can't access some sexually-explicit files because they have been screened by officials at Bloomsburg University.

According to Michael Leiboff, communications department chairperson, an Internet user cannot access certain files which involve sexually-explicit information, even if the user knows the passwords and codes needed to access the information.

Leiboff, using his South Hall office computer, showed how he could access Alt. Sex., a file group located in the Internet under UseNet Groups which contains sexually-explicit material. However, certain files under Alt.Sex. were inaccessible. When attempting to bring them on the screen, he received a "403 forbidden" message on the monitor.

Coordinator of Academic Computing

Services Roger Hetrick said he has never seen a "403 forbidden" code, and MU has not locked up or prevented anyone from accessing any program on the Internet.

"We're not actually censoring anything," Hetrick said.

Mansfield accesses the UseNet Groups through Bloomsburg University main-frame.

Doug Loss, data network coordinator of Bloomsburg University, said Bloomsburg blocks out the Alt. Sex. files from even being accessed at that university mainly because the pictures are copyrighted material.

If Bloomsburg accepted the files and passed them on, they would be liable for copyright violation.

"Bloomsburg University does not allow the Alt. Sex groups to come through the system," Loss said. "The reason has little to do with censorship."

"I would have no qualms about accepting the groups, if it had not been published material," Loss said. "So we're really trying to keep ourselves from committing illegal acts."

Another reason why BU chooses not to accept these files is because they take up eight to 10 percent of the space available for data in UseNet news.

Loss suggested that if MU really wanted the opportunity to access Alt.Sex UseNet groups, then the university could find another network, or server, other than Bloomsburg University.

Hetrick explained that MU's mainframe is connected to the Internet, which is a huge network of data bases and user groups. To access certain files at MU, the files must first pass through a series of computer networks, and Bloomsburg is one of them.

Hetrick suggested that if you are trying to access something and have no success, consider these possible reasons:

-connections for sights may not be there

-the user is sometimes not complete
enough in their research
-the system may be slowing down

-the doors may not be open at the moment of the search

-the electricity could be broken down.

"When I can't get to a sight and it wasn't there, I simply try again," Hetrick said.

Flashlight fares well in national competition

by Nancy P. Corbo news editor

Mansfield's student newspaper, the *Flashlight*, was judged to be in the first place category in a national collegiate newspaper competition sponsored by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

Out of 1,000 possible points, the *Flashlight* was awarded a total of 858, a 35-point increase from last year.

Ten editions of the paper from Spring 1994 were submitted to the CSPA last November, and results were released last week. The CSPA is housed at New York City's Columbia University, which has one of the nation's most prestigious journalism schools.

Newspapers were judged on areas including the overall concept, news, features, editorials, sports and layout/design.

In the area of overall concept, the Flashlight received 57 out of 60 points, and the paper's editorial page earned 102 of 110 points, making these the highest rated aspects of the paper.

According to the judges, firstplace is a high rating and one that few papers receive. It is not, however, the highest rating available. Papers receiving more than 925 points earn medalist honors. There are four categories below the medalist award.

Mansfield University was judged in the 2,000-5,000 student category, which means the *Flashlight* was competing with papers from colleges that are almost twice as large as MU.

"It's a good feeling that the judges have seen an improvement from last year," Flashlight advisor Peter Gade said. "The ratings show on a national level that what we do, we do well."

The Ftashlight improved the quality of the paper by eliminating the bubble quote below the masthead on page one, improving the editorial page and covering weekly top stories well, according to the judges.

"Overall, you've got a fairly interesting newspaper," the judge wrote in the critique.

According to Gade, there has been a lot of criticism of the Flashlight this semester, but this year's critique by a panel of national judges shows that the Flashlight is doing a lot of things right.

"It's rewarding to have people on the outside respect what you do," Gade said. "The students at the Flashlight work very, very hard, and hardly any of them receive any academic credit, so it's appropriate to receive first-place recognition for their hard work."

Senior Joe Healey, who was editor-in-chief for the *Flashlight* for three years before stepping down this semester and becoming the layout editor, was pleased with the critique of the paper.

"I felt the critique was very fair and a lot of the changes they told us to do last year, we implemented," Healey said.

Even though many of the senior members of the staff will be graduating at the end of this semester, Healey feels that the future editions will be just as strong.

ing new editors now that the senior members are graduating, so next year's editions should be just as good,"Healey said.

"(The senior editors) are traineditors now that the senior mem-

was primarily developed for the journalism program, although other departments are going to use it as well.

"The new lab is going to bring students into the next millennium as far as journalism is concerned," Williams said.

According to Williams, the lab brings a perspective on the development of new courses, because with the available technology, MU is going to able to offer more courses in the journalism program.

The teaching of journalism is going to be improved simply by the fact that several new tools are going to be available. Courses such as News Editing are going to be taught with news pulled from real wire services such as the Associated Press servers, Williams said.

"[The lab] is just what we [journalism program] have been waiting for," Williams said. "It is a huge leap for our students."

The lab is not completed yet, and according to Roger Hetrick, academic computing coordinator, it is not going to be ready for a while.

"We are restricting the access to the lab because it is not networked yet," Hetrick said.

New computer lab to open

by Daniel Mendonça wire editor

Mansfield University students recently gained new space as the former Reserve Officers' Training Corps room in the Recreation Center was converted to a networked Macintosh computer lab.

According to Gary Ingerick, computing and telecommunications director, the idea for the new computer lab was a faculty initiative after ROTC left the Rec Center.

Journalism Professors Madeline Williams and Peter Gade, with the cooperation of the computer department, had the idea of setting up a new journalism lab in the ROTC space more than a year and a half ago, Ingerick said.

"Since the idea was still alive after [ROTC] left, we [computing and communication departments] did it," Ingerick said.

The new lab is composed of two rooms, divided into a classroom environment containing 12 Macintosh Performa 475 computers, and a room for general access, with seven Performa 475s available for the general public, Ingerick explained.

According to Williams, the lab

Women's week well attended

By Kate Griffith and Mitchell Hillman Opinions editors

Women's Arts and Cultures week at Mansfield University was highlighted by a reading by Puerto Rican/ American writer. Esmerelda Santiago, on Tuesday. April 4.

Santiago read from the first installment of her memoir. "When I Was Puerto Rican" The title, she explained, came from how she was viewed by both Americans and Puerto Ricans once she left Puerto Rico to come to America.

"I stopped being looked at as a Puerto Rican when I came to the United States," Santiago said. "I don't consider myself an immigrant or a migrant, I consider myself a transplant."

Santiago came to America from Puerto Rico when she was a child. She returned to Puerto Rico in 1976, after she had graduated from Harvard.

"The fact that I had left my culture was the thing that was held against me by my own culture," Santiago said. "Your village is the first to realize you don't belong there anymore."

When she returned to Puerto Rico after her book was published, she found that her fame brought her better reception in her native country.

"Things change when you become famous. People suddenly love you," Santiago said. "When you leave the village, at first they hate you, but they love you when you do something that makes them look good."

Approximately 60 people attended a talk on doll making and exibit by doll artist Robin Woods, on Wednesday

"I was really interested in how she made a lot of analogies between her work and the work of writers," said Dr. Judith Sornberger, head coordinator of Women's Arts and Culture week and director of the Women's Studies Program.

Woods has just been commissioned to design a series of dolls based on the characters from the movie "Little Women," Sornberger said.

Wednesday night, Siobahn Mullen, President/CEO of Akjuit Aerospace and daughter of MU provost George Mullen, gave a presentation on her development of the world's first international, commercial, polar spaceport: Spaceport Canada.

The lecture, which incorporated a video and a slide show, was well attended by faculty, students and staff. Mullen thoroughly explained the innovative importance, technologically, politically, and economically of Spaceport Canada. The Spaceport is located in Churchill, Manitoba, Canada.

Spaceport Canada is the first rocket-launching site of it kind in the world. The complex, when completed



Photo by Duane Mumma

Robin Woods, a famous doll designer, visited Mansfield on Wednesday afternoon. Woods made a presentation and exhibited her dolls in Pinecrest. Pictured above, Woods signs several of her dolls for collectors.

will have three different launching pads, rocket assembly areas, an airport, a seaport, a rail line, and a drop zone larger than the state of Texas. One of the purposes of the Spaceport will be to launch small, mass-produced, inexpensive satellites into a North/South polar orbit, creating a network of "small satellite constellations" that will revolutionize communications, data relay, and computer integration and provide continuous global coverage, Mullen said.

Churchill is the ideal location for the Spaceport, Mullen said, due to pre-existing facilities, Canada's political image, and the local environment. The project will end up costing a little over \$350 million, for comarison the mere upkeep of Vandenberg Air Force base costs \$500 million. The Spaceport will begin launches later this year.

When asked by an audience member whether her young age or gender affected her in the aerospace industry, Mullen responded "Every meeting I go to, I bring three men with gray hair."

On Thursday, women from both faculty and students comprised a "Women Scholars Roundtable." There they discussed the research projects in which they are involved.

Also on Thursday, several women writers participated in an open mic reading.

Dr. Marta Garay of the foreign language department kicked off the reading with an "ice breaker poem" about a student's morning.

Following Garay's reading, 13 more women read thier poetry, fiction and prose to an audience of approximately 60.

"I was really excited about the number of people who read," said Sornberger. "We had women from faculty, staff, the community and students who read."

Concert pianist, Priya Mayadas played before an audience of nearly 80 Thursday evening. She entertained the audience with numbers by Domenico Scariatti, Brahms and Chopin.

Also highlighted during the week were a lecture on "Women's Work Circa 1000 Years Ago: The Martin Site," by Dr. Ann Mabe from the Anthropology department, a concert by faculty entitled "Women's Work That's Never Done," and an art exhibit by MU students and faculty.

"There were more people at every event than we thought there would be," Sornberger said.

Today there will be a book celebration and reading by Professor Louise Blum in anticipation of the release of her book "Amnesty" at 3:30 p.m. in North Dining Room.

SGA discusses new computer voting system

by Bill Weeks staff reporter

An informal Student Government Association meeting was held Monday, April 3 at 9 p.m. to discuss a new system for tallying votes for the upcoming SGA elections and the proposed recreation center vote.

Mansfield University student Puneet Bhagat displayed a computer program that he wrote which would make voting quicker, easier and more interesting

The program included a way in which each student's ID card would be scanned so that it would not be possible for one person to vote more than once. Therefore, students may not vote without their ID cards.

Each student would make his/ her selection for President, Vice President and Senators by pressing the number on the computer in accordance with the desired candidate. A vote will also be taken for the decision on the proposed recreation center.

Voting with this system is estimated to take about a minute per person.

Step-by-step instructions on how to vote are included in the program. Student helpers would also be available to answer any questions voters may have.

Once the voting is completed, results would be displayed on a bargraph type graphic.

A backup system would be included in case of a power failure. The battery backup would last for about a half an hour and disk back-ups could also be used. The data in the program would be encrypted to ensure results could not be tampered with.

Paper ballots would be available for write-in votes.

Votes may be kept confidential if the voter chooses.

Other considerations were brought to light as well at the meeting. The fact the the voting may take more time because the students would have to learn how to use the program was brought up; students may not have time to learn and therefore may not bother voting.

Contrarily, it was also argued that the computer is much more efficient and may get students interested in voting.

A consensus was taken and it was decided that the computer would be used to vote for President, Vice President and the recreation center. Paper ballots would be used for senator elections in addition to write-in votes.

New MATLOC increases research capability

by Chris McGann staff reporter

For a short time, students can save themselves the hassle of searching for articles in the library, thanks to an experimental Internet program designed to do the work.

"This is a trial run so it will only be available for about two more weeks," said Boyd Collins, library resources faculty in charge of the project.

Using the MATLOC (Mansfield's Alternative To Lots Of Cards) computers, students can now access full texts of magazine articles from

about 1600 publications, many of which are not available in the library, according to Collins.

The MATLOC computers are the terminals that are currently used to search for books. The new feature making the access of newspaper and magazine articles possible is the Vista Trial Access.

Using this feature, users can access the Internet then download magazine and newspaper articles. In order to use this option, users must go to a MATLOC computer and ask for the Vista Trial Access option. This logs into a computer in Utah.

An instruction screen will

come up telling the user how to access the information. There are six different databases from which information is available.

The articles can then be printed out. Collins said that the computers in the reference area are the best to use because the other printers don't always work properly.

"We want to get some kind of (permanent) system like this for next fall, but it depends on the budget situation," Collins said.

If the university decides to use the system, it will cost several thousand dollars, according to Collins. He said that each terminal will cost \$50 to hook up. There will be an access charge of \$16,000 plus about \$10,000-20,000, depending on which databases are

"We decided to do this at the end of the semester because so many students need to find articles," Collins said.

He added that anyone who has comments about the system should tell a worker at the front desk so that he can gauge student response.

Flashlight meetings: Leery Monday 4:30 p.m. Come and join us !!!

Campus Bulletin Board

ORAL COMMUNICATION 101 SECTION 3 - MWF 9 a.m. Students who feel an excessive amount of fear about the communication process can register for a special section of the required communications course, COM-101. The course requires a personal interview and permission from the professor prior to actual registration. For more information, contact Dr. Sharon Carrish, 307 South Hall, or call ext. 4371.

Delta Zeta would like to welcome Alpha Alpha Phi to Delta Zeta. Delta Zeta will be going to Penn State on Sunday for Province Day. Turtle Nerd was once again Darlene. Rose Buddies were were Keri and Caryn. New members of the week were Rose-Marie, Tracey and Theresa. Congratulations to Tracy Sargent!

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African-American Emphasis to the Ethnic Studies Minor Courses for Fall 1995:

English 220-01: Civil Rights Literature TuTh 2 p.m. Sociology 306: Interracial Seminar Th 6:30 p.m. History 388: History of Africa M 6:30p.m. Sociology 200: American Minorities TuTh 2 p.m. Interested students should see Dr. Kasambira, 209 Pinecrest Hall

The 1995 Spring Commencement Exercise will be held on Saturday, May 13 at 11 a.m. on Karl Van Norman Field. In the event of rain, the ceremony will be moved to Decker Gym. Mansfield University employees who wish to present diploma cases to their graduating spouse or child should notify the President's Office no later than May 1.

Academic attire orders for faculty, staff, and Masters candidates must be placed with the Campus Bookstore no later than April 6. Undergraduate candidates are not required to order regalia - the Bookstore will have their attire on hand which they may pick up after April 14.

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FLASHLIGHT meetings are every Monday at 4:30 p.m. in 217 Memorial Hall. Everyone is invited to come see what the campus newspaper is all about! If you have questions, call 4986.

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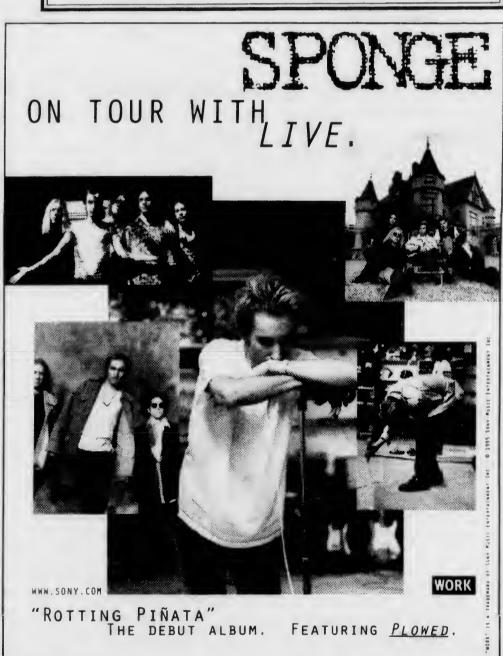
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Pennsylvania in the News

Bootleg copy of Milton wasn't suppose to last, but it has

PITTSBURGH (AP) _ Demand was so great 200 years ago for John Milton's "Paradise Lost" that several printers produced pirated editions of the book on flimsy paper illustrated with crude drawings of Satan, Adam, Eve and the snake.

These bootleg Miltons were not built to last. But one of them has.

A Milton expert last week visited St. Vincent College in Latrobe, 50 miles east of Pittsburgh, to inspect a 1764 edition of 'Paradise Lost,' a 12-part account of humanity's struggle with good and evil.

The book, which St. Vincent keeps in a safe, is unique and is one of the best remaining examples of the pirate literature that flourished during the 18th century, said John T. Shawcross, a prominent Milton researcher and retired English professor at the University of Kentucky

"It was a cheap way of producing things that people wanted, and readers thought they were getting the real thing," said Shawcross, who is compiling a list of everything written by or about Milton. Printers made a good living at ripping off Milton if they could stay out of court.

One, Robert Walker, even published a bootleg copy of another author's criticism of Milton. He was sued by Milton's legitimate publisher, the Tonson family of London.

The unidentified printers of the 1764 edition had the gall to put Milton's stamp of approval on their title page. In what Shawcross believes is an in-joke about William Shakespeare, they gave the name of their business as "Skakespear's-Head."

The monks who founded St. Vincent in the mid-19th century are believed to have bound the copy of "Paradise Lost" in leather and to have taken the book with them from Germany. Shawcross found an obscure reference to the book in a Library of Congress catalog.

Paper-eating worms and the brown stains that usually destroy old paper have spared the book, Shawcross said.

"Paradise Lost," a favorite of English professors in colleges and high schools alike, is about man's original sin.

Victims criticize death penalty appeal

BELLEFONTE, Pa. (AP) _ For nearly 9 years, Marcia Hauser has had flash-backs about the day Martin Appel and his partner came into the bank where she worked, killed three of her co-workers and shot her three times.

One of the bullets went through both her wrists, entered her left temple and lodged in her skull. Shattered bone and bullet fragments are spread out in her brain, causing memory loss and slurred speech.

Appel asked for the death penalty, but after his execution was scheduled for Tuesday at Rockview State Penitentiary near Bellefonte, he appealed and won a stay

Every time Hauser reads or hears about another development in Appel's case, the memories come back.

"The endless appeals process is painful," she said. "It brings that day right back into perspective again."

"It's like everything is dropped for several years, and then you start hearing about it again," said Glenn Confer, whose mother was killed in the robbery. "You start to remember all the good times and

you also remember the pain. It digs up all the dirt."

Confer, 34, said his mother never got to see two of her grandchildren.

"My mother never got to appeal for her life," he said. "Why does he get so many chances?"

On June 6, 1986, Appel and Stanley Hertzog entered the former First National Bank of Bath, a small bank north of Bethlehem. The plan was to kill everyone to eliminate witnesses.

Hauser, the bank manager, and Thomas Marchetto, a customer, were wounded. Bank employees Janice Confer, 48; Hazel Evans, 55; and Jane Hartman, 34; were killed. Appel and Hertzog were caught with about \$2,200.

Hauser, 40, lost the vision in her right eye and the feeling in the left side of her face. She must wear special glasses to protect her fragile left eye.

"Sometimes I slur words or lose food on the left side of my mouth," she said. "My sense of smell and taste were drastically damaged."

Hauser spent about three years in rehabilitation.

Cow gives birth twice in three weeks

WEST ALEXANDER, Pa. (AP) _ Twins, triplets and two-headed calves are unusual, but they don't surprise Charles Ludwin.

He was amazed, though, when his cow gave birth twice within three weeks.

Ludwin, 64, helped the heifer deliver the first calf, a red heifer, in a field. The field was muddy, so he brought the cow and calf into the barn on his farm in Washington County, about 30 miles southwest of Pittsburgh.

His stepson, David Ealy, 23, was feeding the cattle there three weeks later, in late March, when he found the cow giving birth to the second calf,

a black-and-white bull.

The calf came out feet-first, so Ealy had to spend about half an hour helping the heifer deliver it.

"I figured the calf was dead, but I got him out and he was breathing," Ealy said. "It shocked me. I couldn't believe it."

Ludwin said no hormones had been administered to the Simmental crossbreed cow, which had never given birth before.

"It's hard to imagine this actually happening," said Dr. David J. Dryer, an Avella veterinarian. "I'm not going to say there's absolutely no way on God's earth for this to happen, but it is hard to believe."



News from the State Schools Network

State System of Higher Education In the News

Sorority placed on admnistrative suspension

by Ben Gilgoff Voice Editor

BLOOMSBURG — A Bloomsburg sorority has been placed on administrative suspension following an alleged hazing

incident last Thursday night.

Chi Sigma Rho (CSR), a local sorority at 389 Lightstreet Road, was placed on suspension by BU president Dr. Jessica S. Kozloff Sunday evening following the hospitalization of a 19-year-old pledge who allegedly overdosed on vodka while at a pledging party.

Three sisters have been placed on interim academic suspension for their alleged involvement in the incident.

Their suspension lasts for 72 hours, in which time the women must decide if they will apply for a formal or informal hearing.

Kozloff said did not know which hearing would be selected but speculated action would take place at latest next week.

Hazing is a misdemeanor crime in Pennsylvania

According to CSR sister Julie Promesso, pledging has traditionally been "dry" which she defined as no drinking, smoking, or drugs. The event on Thursday evening, which usually includes performed skits by both sisters and pledges, occurred at the end of the fourth week of pledging.

"This is a pledging event that we do. It

has been approved in previous years by the university," said Promesso.

CSR sister Jessica McDonald said the pledges left the house around 11 p.m. Twenty minutes later the pledges called the CSR house and asked some of the sisters to come to the house of the victim.

Promesso, one of the four sisters who responded, said that when she arrived the pledge was passed out. Forty-five minutes later the pledge began to "exhibit unusual behavior."

The pledge's roominate immediately called 911, she said.

"It was an accident. We would never force anyone to drink," said McDonald. "Immediately after the situation occurred we took full responsibility,"

However, President Kozloff expressed a different view.

Kozloff said she first learned of the incident Friday when she was contacted by a WNEP Channel 16 reporter to confirm a rumor that a BU student had been hospitalized for alcohol poisoning. It was only after she pursued her own investigation, with the help of Dr. John Trathen, director of student activities and university relations, that she was able to find out more about the incident.

"One of the rules I have with my cabinet is that whenever we have a situation which effects the health or safety of either an employee or student, I am to be called immediately," she said.

Kozloff said that when she began mak-

ing calls, none of her administration knew anything.

Even after Kozloff sent Greek Life coordinator Tracey Garnick to the sorority house to talk to the sisters, the president said she still was unable to get the name of the victim in the alleged hazing incident. Kozloff responded with an ultimatum.

"You tell those students either they have one hour to give me the name of that student or I will have everyone of them brought up on disciplinary conduct charges for refusing to respond to an administrative request for information." Kozloff said

Kozloff then contacted both the student and her mother who were distraught.

"Her mother told me that the doctor at the hospital said her daughter was near death," said Kozloff.

At 4 p.m. Sunday Kozloff placed the sorority on university suspension and ordered a full investigation by Vice President of Student Life Dr. Preston Herring.



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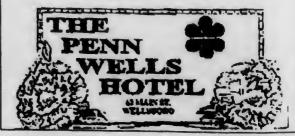
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Around the Nation

Computer program can offer effective psychotherapy

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Feeling a little blue? How about a little psychological counseling session in cyberspace?

A first-look analysis of 90 patients with mild stress, anxiety or depression found those who worked principally with a computer software therapy program did just as well as those undergoing traditional weekly therapy.

The data from the University of California, Los Angeles, was presented Thursday at the Western Psychological Association convention here. It has not yet been published.

Marion Jacobs, a UCLA adjunct psychology professor who headed the study with UCLA psychology Professor Andrew Christensen, cautioned that not everyone is an appropriate candidate for the computer-therapy approach.

However, she said the software uses a series of questions to help people define their problems. It also gives them a printout of what's covered in each interactive

Jacobs, who runs the UCLA Psychology Clinic, said the computer software was designed by Dr. Roger Gould, a psychiatrist and chief executive officer of Interactive Health Systems in West Los Angeles, as a tool to be used with traditional psychotherapy. It's already used by some health organizations.

Although the software never was intended to be a stand-alone treatment, Jacobs felt it was important to evaluate its effects.

In the UCLA study, 90 clinic patients were randomly divided into two groups: those who got 50 weekly minutes with a psychotherapist and those who used the computer software and received about 15 minutes weekly with a psychotherapist, with additional help available for patients who might be confused or in a crisis.

After 10 weeks, both groups showed significant decreases in depression, anxiety and stress, although a six-month followup showed both experienced some return of their symptoms.

Guatemalan couldn't be prosecuted in US lands

WASHINGTON (AP) - When asked about the horrible events of that day in Guatemala, the American nun's engaging smile fades into a look that shows the pain is undiminished after five years. She fidgets, speaks haltingly, omitting some details because they are too gruesome to repeat.

Sister Dianna Ortiz's tale of rape and torture by Guatemalan security officers might have been dismissed as yet another example among thousands of horror stories from Guatemala's three-decade old civil war. But last week it got the attention of President Clinton, following allegations of CIA links to perpetrators of gross human rights abuses in the Central American country.

Ortiz, an Ursuline nun from Grants, New Mexico, had only meant to help underprivileged children in Guatemala's highlands learn to read and write. On Nov. 2, 1989, two years after her arrival, she was kidnapped and driven in a Guatemalan National Police car to a clandestine prison.

There her nightmare began: "They interrogated and burned my back with cigarettes 111 times and they raped me numerous times," she says. "If that wasn't bad enough they lowered me into an open pit that was filled with human bodies."

After hours of barbaric treatment, a brown-bearded man who spoke colloquial American English showed up. "Alejandro" appeared to have supervisory authority over her tormentors and left Ortiz with the impression that he had links to the American Embassy. He helped her escape her plight, but his actions left her suspicious about a hidden American hand in the operation. The embassy insists it has no idea who the man was.

Clinton believes Ortiz's experiences deserve a thorough airing. His interest in the case was prompted in part by the allegation that a paid informant of the CIA ordered the killing of an American innkeeper, Michael Devine, in 1990, and two years later directed the torture and murder of a Guatemalan guerrilla leader who was married to an American woman, Jennifer Harbury.

There also have been allegations that the CIA and the U.S. Defense Department

knew the circumstances of their deaths and that there was direct involvement in them by U.S. Army Intelligence.

After Devine's death, the Bush administration suspended dlrs 7 million in military aid because the Guatemalan government refused to launch a serious investigation. But a dlrs 5 million CIA liaison program with the Guatemalan military was allowed to continue, a Bush appointee says. He says a cutoff of that program would have left the U.S. government uninformed about such issues as drug trafficking and the country's civil war.

The investigation ordered by Clinton also encompasses the deaths of two American journalists, Nicholas Blake and Griffith Davis, in 1985. The Guatemala Human Rights Commission-USA says at least 19 other Americans have either been murdered or abused by Guatemala's notorious military-police establishment, which suspects anyone involved in altruistic activities is really a communist agitator in disguise. Human rights groups say countless Guatemalans have died at the hands of the military merely because they were rights activists or labor organizers.

Ortiz and family members of other victims need no convincing that the U.S. government is part of the rights abuse problem. Ortiz says her efforts to bring the perpetrators to justice have gone nowhere.

"I believe the Guatemalan and U.S. governments initiated a smear campaign against me in their attempt to avoid an admission of their involvement in these crimes," she says. U.S. officials complain that Ortiz refused for a year and a half to cooperate with their efforts to learn the facts.

While Ortiz was able to escape with her life, other Americans were less fortunate. The most spectacular incident involved the crash of a plane in 1976 piloted by the Rev. William Woods, a Maryknoll priest and campesino organizer. Four other Americans were killed, including Ann Louise Kerndt, whose sister, Patricia, says witnesses blamed the incident on military snipers.

Japanese Law drives EU to drink

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) - Japan's commercial laws, often criticized as protectionist by the United States and Europe, have finally driven the European Union to drink.

The EU's executive Commission on Monday asked the 15 EU governments to call on the new World Trade Organization to help prise open the Japanese liquor market.

The Commission claims Japan taxes European spirits, such as scotch and cognac, more heavily than domestic products, like Shochu.

"We have pressed the Japanese government for a long time," said EU Foreign Trade Commissioner Sir Leon Brittan. "But I have concluded with regret that we are unlikely to resolve our differences."

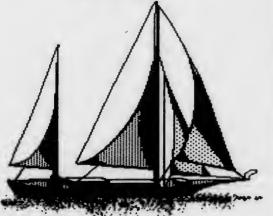
If the members agree, the EU will put the issue before the Geneva-based WTO for arbitration.

The Japanese liquor taxes are "out of line" said British Industry Minister Michael Heseltine Monday, adding London was "pleased to hear of the strong commitment to tackle trade obstacles."

The WTO is a potentially powerful body of 116 nations set up in January to regulate world trade.

The EU Commission is backing claims by European liquor producers that they are being cut out of one of the world's richest markets.

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Rec center timing poor, again

Students will be able to vote on a proposal April 12-13 to build a new \$5.1 million recreation center. If the proposal passes, lowerclassmen will see a \$100 building fee per semester added to the bills.

In the March 3 edition of the Flashlight, Joseph Maresco, vice president of Student Affairs, said that he believes that students will approve the new proposal partially because of a better state economy.

However, since that time the state economy, especially as it relates to higher education, no longer looks so bright.

This university faces a \$1.8 million shortfall in the budget for the '95-'96 school year. It is likely that the university will cut or not replace faculty positions. The number of class offerings may be cut. On top of this, students undoubtedly will be asked to make up for the shortfall through increased tuition.

Knowing this, it is difficult to justify increasing student costs for such a major building project which will do nothing to improve the academic standing of the university.

A similar rec center proposal was voted down by students in 1992. At that time, the country was just emerging from a recession, and many students said they were concerned about the cost.

We concede that a new rec center may attract more students, and that it may be nice to have a building specifically devoted to student sporting interests. However, considering the current financial crisis, now may not be the best time.

The money being spent on the renovations to North Hall should also be kept in mind. Perhaps the university should consider finishing one building project before it embarks on another.

As part of their bills, students give money to this campus for the student organizations, facilities and programs. Some of the existing facilities include a weight room and pool in Decker Gymnasium, a basketball court in the current rec center and tennis courts located behind Doane Center. These facilities can be used by students as often as they want. Students can also partake in aerobics classes held every day at the Hut for a nominal fee.

A new rec center sounds like a good idea. But students already face a sizeable tuition increase next year. Asking the stu dents to foot the bill for this project, too, is a little too much.

We applaud MAC for LIVE

The recent LIVE concert appears to have been a success on many levels and we applaud the Mansfield Activities Council for finally putting on a show vastly supported by the students.

Over the last few years, it has appeared as if students have lost their say in concert choices as MAC and the university have been putting on shows that have been uninteresting to stu-

By putting on the LIVE show, MAC has indicated that is listens to what students want. The band ranked number one on a survey conducted by MAC this semester as the band students most wanted to see.

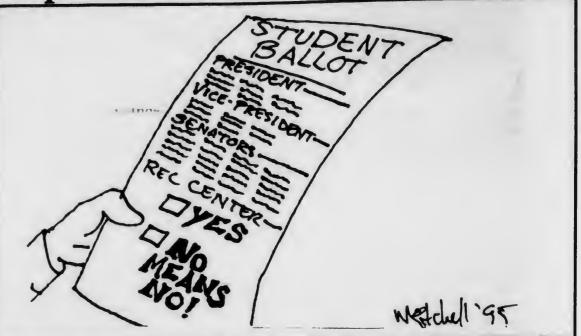
This show differs from the concerts brought in lately by outside promoters, which have generally catered to the dominant music tastes of the surrounding community.

These outside shows, which were supposed to appeal to the local community, don't always do as well expected. Tammy Wynette, a country singing legend, performed here last semester to a less than half-filled gym (approximately 25 were students).

With the recent LIVE show, it was demonstrated that a concert can be both popular with students and with the outside community. Nearly half of the ticket sales for the sold-out show were purchased by non-students and MAC was able to make almost all of their money back.

We know that it was difficult to get a band like LIVE to come to Mansfield, but we hope that MAC continues to try to bring in shows that the students want to see. We also hope that outside promoters follow this show's example and start to bring in more student-oriented concerts.

We do believe it is important to try and represent the community in future shows, but students should come first. MAC did a great job bringing in a show the students wanted. We hope they can continue to bring such quality acts to MU.



Availablity of computer access concerns student

To the editor:

Can you please tell me what the HELL Academic Computing is thinking leaving only seven networked computers that students can access 24 hours a day?

Let me explain exactly what prompted me to ask this question: It is about 11:00 on a Friday night. I want to use a networked computer to get some files off of the Internet (You can't do this from your dorm room or from the dummy

terminals.) I walk down to the Rec Center only to find that all seven of the computers are in use. This is actually not surprising due to the fact that on a Friday, Saturday or any other day of the week after 11:30, there are only SEVEN networked computers that students have access to. There are more than 2000 students on campus, and SEVEN computers to accommodate them all. That means if 2000 students all took their share of those computers, each

would get .3 percent of a computer. Not much to work with. I ask again: What the HELL was Academic Computing thinking when they came up with this brilliant plan?! I suppose the moral of this story is: Don't even bother going to the Rec Center on a weekend evening when the Library is closed. It's good exercise, but a waste of time.

Sincerely, Bryan Murphy

Professors concerned with flier's message of hate

To the editor:

This past week, several faculty members received an anonymous flier that maliciously attacked individual members of the faculty and student body.

We would like to remind those responsible that we as a campus community do not condone hate speech, hate mail or hate literature of any kind. A university is a place that fosters dialogue, debate and the open

exchange of ideas, even opposing ideas. The circulation of an anonymous flier that seeks to demean, attack, libel or otherwise cause harm to specific individuals or groups does not foster such dialogue or discussion— it intends, instead, to shut discussion down through fear and intimidation.

We hope that those who circulated this flier have the courage to take responsibility for their actions. Given their

methods, however, we rather doubt that they possess such courage.

Sincerely, Dr. Lynn Pifer

Assistant Professor of English Co-Chair, MU Women's Commission and

Dr. John Ulrich Assistant Professor of English Co-Director, Honors Program

Student's only complaint about MU is the Flashlight

To the editor:

years and am very pleased with the education I have received. I cannot say enough about this fine institution. I do however have one complaint and that is the school newspaper. For the past four years I have been reading inappropriate language, promarijuana exposition, and anti-Greek articles. The paper must realize that the Flashlight is not just seen on this campus, it goes out into the community. They have a duty to be sensitive to the community and students who do hold their views.

I was concerned about dent Government Association meeting and voiced my concern. Many people agreed with me, and said that they would invite representatives of the Flashlight meeting to discuss the issue. The Flashlight never sent a representative. It was not going to be a Flashlight bashing session, so I fail to understand why no one from the Flashlight attended. What makes the paper above everybody else? My fees pay for the paper. I just wanted to get my questions answered.

I want to stress that I I have attended this, so on the advice of a fac- am not the only person who Mansfield University for four ulty member I went to the Stu-questions what is printed every week in the Flashlight. I understand that freedom of the press is written in the first amendment. I by no means am suggesting that the paper should be censored; however, I do feel since the Flashlight represents this fine establishment that they need to consider what is printed and when SGA asks for attendance to discuss students' concerns the invitation is not taken so lightly.

Steven E. Saylor

Letters to the editor policy

The Flashlight is always interested in what our readers are thinking. As a way of offering the entire campus community access to this newspaper, we encourage you to write us and let us know what is on your

We are interested in printing anything that raises the level of debate on almost any issue, with few exceptions. That means you can write to us about nearly anything and expect to see it in the paper.

We will not print personal attacks. Such assaults tend to be emotional trash. We will not print letters without an individual's signature. Even when the letter is submitted by a group or organization it must carry a signature or signatures of the writer(s). Unsigned letters tell us the writer is not willing to take responsibility for what he or she has written. So, why should we?

In order to preserve an ample amount of space to provide a diversity of opinions, we ask writers to submit no more than two letters a month. We also ask that you keep your letters between 300 and 400 words. The Flashlight reserves the right to condense or edit your letter for the sake of length or clarity. Letters can be brought to the Flashlight office, 217 Memorial Hall, Monday through Friday or mailed to the above address.

Commentary

DEBORAH MATHIS

Washington - This is one of the prime dilemmas of our times: What do you do with eager, talented people with gifts to benefit the common good but who have flaws so persistent or extraordinary that we're never quite sure how to balance the benefits and the costs?

History bulges with examples. And the beat goes on. president Clinton, House Speaker Newt Gingrich, Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan, former Sen. Gary Hart, Washington, D.C. Mayor Marion Barry, and

Just how good must our leaders be?

assorted Catholic priests - all have damaged images, though each has exceptional inventiveness, magnetism, oratorical acumen or intellectual skill. In a few cases, all of the above.

Lately, Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros has joined the ranks of the alteregoist as another good and gifted performer with a forbidden zone wherein lives the downside.

Cisneros admits that he cheated on his wife; he admitted it years ago. Likewise, he has owned up to paying his former paramour, Linda Medlar, several thousand dollars in what some might call "hush money," though it is more likely guilt money. By mutual account, Cisneros gave Medlar the money because she purportedly couldn't get or keep a job after word got out that she had been Cisneros' mistress.

Despite this tawdry

saga, the secretary says his long marriage has been repaired. Indeed, put down Mary Alice Cisneros as yet another in a long line of wronged wives who stepped before the cameras with her husband and dutifully toed the line.

Invariably, the scene rouses mixed emotions. The wife - sometime wearing tenderness but usually armored in stoicism - evokes pity for the private betrayal and public shame she has undergone. There is awe for her ability to withstand the spectacle and, apparently, forgive the transgression. There is embarrassment and disgust that she allows herself to be the prop with which to save his face. There is relief about the durability of true love.

Cisneros is probably not as bad as the nasty episodes alone suggests. In his role as Housing secretary and before, as mayor of San Antonio - he proved himself a diligent, compassionate, stalwart activist very much connected to what is real vs. theoretical. He is personable, intelligent and charming. He had ideas the country can use. Overall, Cisneros was one of Clinton's best appointments.

On the other hand, there is - or was - that weakness.

In due course, an independent counsel will supposedly let us know just how deep Cisneros' fault line runs. Whether he lied to the FBI about the source and extent of payments to Medlar is the crux of the investigation.

But not even those answers will solve our puzzle. The questions remain: What do the people atlarge finally require of those who submit to public service? How good must you be to win the public trust? At what point does moral defect cross the threshold of public fitness? Can there be redemption and, if so, are time, admission, and abstinence enough to achieve it? Or do we reserve punitive rights?

About this, we are entitled to equivocate because such conflicts are especially significant in leaders even if we are still unable to articulate exactly how and why.

Yet, fear and anger must be assuaged by our own understanding of what a fix it is to be creatures of free will. Such freedom can invade and vandalize even the strongest fort. Sometimes the pillage is complete. Often, the sun rises on a new day of grace whereby restoration is possible.

This is what we know about the human condition, about our own vulnerabilities. We still aren't sure, however, if it applies to everyone else.

Administration still pushing the rec center

LONNY FROST

I was not amused to find a model of the supposedly new Rec Center in the library. In fact, it brought to mind all the great wonders Mr. Maresco and MU subjected the students to in 1992. So I felt I should write a letter to the Flashlight audience after reading the praises Mr. Maresco spilled out into the college press.

In the 1940's I believe they used to call this type of sales pitch propaganda. Please students, be advised and go back to the library and do your research on what occurred when this new proposal was given to the students in 1992.

The students voted it down. But in the long run, they lost. They lost the greatly needed space of the Art Haus. The Senior Hospitality Center was moved at a cost of \$40,000, in which \$18,000 came from monies out of CCSI. Why? As Mr. Maresco said in 1993, "When students decided not to build the new Rec Center last year, they still wanted to free up the lot for student use."

Yeah, right. We just wanted that little space of property for a ski lodge, so we could ski down the hill at

night. The real reason is that Mr. Maresco and the university went ahead after the no vote passed and moved the Senior Citizens' Center because they planned to build the Rec Center anyway! Check the facts.

I hope you all realize that with all the cuts going on around the governmental programs that finding enough money to go to school will be a problem, and is a problem already for many students. Not only will you be paying for the North Hall Total Replacement Bill, but are you going to want an elaborate \$100 plus increase for an adult playground too? If you are a student who has been around campus over three years, recall the number of tuition increases and/ or activity fee increases. A hundred dollars here, a hundred there. What the heck, the book store charges you that much.

Joseph R. Maresco has strongly pushed this proposal and waited hoping that enough students have graduated and now that there is younger blood in the student body, he is hoping to build the "rec center." If it does not pass this time, you freshmen will see the proposal appear again before you graduate.

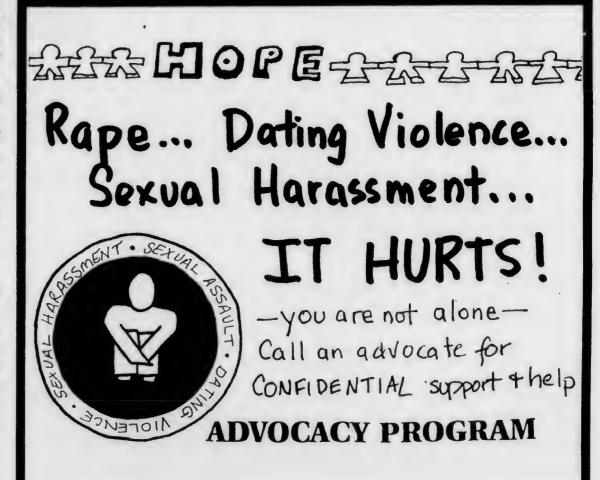
Why is this building so important to MU? Well, for one thing everyone knows that entertainment not education draws in the large crowds of students. Even Mr. Maresco states, "As we compete with our sister schools, it becomes difficult because we have no rec center."

Are we playing a game here? I thought colleges were credited with aptitudes in studies not attitudes in game play. Let us not forget MU has a full gym with pool, weight lifting, floor rooms? Or even getting pened before, ask around. space for volleyball, basket-

ball, and a track. Then there is the old rec center where many students play a hard game of basketball with their friends.

Instead Mr. Maresco wants to add another building to play in and draw more students away from Decker until it too becomes an "old rec place." Also he wants to entertain those incoming students so that our classrooms become fuller yet. How about adding onto our classmore updated seating and chalkboards. Idon't want to get carried away, but I could suggest a few more professors. Oh no, we can't do that, I must have lost my mind back there, sorry.

It is time to take a stand as a student. Your voice can be heard, it has happened before. Do it again. It is your money, but don't forget the other increases the university will drop on you if you vote for this proposal. It has hap-



The Wild Side

Somewhere between chocolate and utopia

by Kate Griffith
staff perpetual liar

When I asked what I should write about this week, I was given these profound words of insight, "Your column is somewhere between candy-coated chocolate and utopia." What should I write about then? COFFEE!!!

Like millions of other barely functioning human beings, I love coffee and depend on it for my daily existence. I first began drinking coffee when I was very young—I'd say I was about seven or eight years old. I was staying with my grandparents for a few weeks when I decided that I needed to start having a cup of Maxwell House instant with my grandfather with his breakfast of coffee and Marlboro reds. I can't really say that that was when I became a die hard coffee drinker. I mean, it was instant, with all of the almost coffee flavor drowned out by powdered non-dairy creamer.

Then my mother came to take me home, and my coffee drinking days were pretty well suspended. (Mom thought they were over...How wrong she was.)

Since Mom wouldn't just let me drink coffee publically, I decided that I would have to make some of my own instant coffee any chance I had to be in the kitchen alone. Until she noticed how quickly the powdered non-dairy creamer was getting used up, that is. Again, my coffee drinking obsession was suspended.

I'm really not sure when I started drinking coffee again. I think it was much later, when I was a teenager trying to be rebellious. I worked at a Bible Conference where drinking coffee was considered drug abuse. If caffeine is a drug, then I'm among the bigger drug users I've ever known (and don't bother asking how many I've known—too many to mention).

This time my coffee drinking had become a true obsession—I was drinking real coffee, not that instant junk. That was big time. But it still took me several years to really appreciate coffee, and to become truly appreciative of its taste. This Christmas, I was forced to give up taking cream in my coffee. And, amazingly, I loved it.

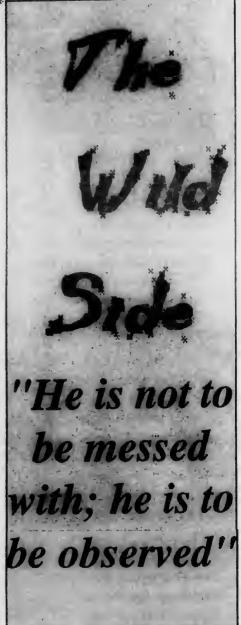
I took an awesome road trip to Kansas over Christmas break. Clearly a trip of that magnitude took much supplementation in the form of caffeine. The problem was this— They no longer serve real creamers at truck stops, and those were the only restaurants open along the highway for the vast majority of our trip, being that it was the day after Christmas

during the wee hours of the morning. (By the way, if you're ever traveling through West Virginia, don't bother stopping in any of the truck stops— They suck.)

Anyway, these non-dairy liquid creamers tasted like old milk that was first used over cereal, strained for any left-over cereal-like chunks and then packed under the assumption that it will do the same amazing things for your coffee that actual creamer does. I started ordering tea instead of coffee whenever we were forced by sheer exhaustion to stop for more caffeine supplements, but you know what? That myth about tea having more caffeine than coffee is a complete and total lie. I have since read this in an issue of "Consumer Reports" magazine.

I finally gave up and started just ordering my coffee black. I loved it. I don't think I've taken anything in my coffee since then. In fact, I'm sure that the closest I've come is a cup of instant cappucino from a mini-mart.

So what's the moral of this little diatribe those of you who've read this far ask? Well, I just wanted you to know that coffee is truly somewhere between candy coated chocolate and utopia. In fact, it's closer to utopia than it is to chocolate. Trust me.



Answer Kate's Question

by Kate Garloff editor, schmeditor

Aloha to you, Mansfield! After a one-week hiatus - and I know you all missed me - I'm back in full force with questions and answers galore.

In regards to my favorite Girl Scout cookies, numerous people gave me the correct name of "Samoas." Kudos to Jennifer Schwab, Joby Carlucci, Heather Tanner, Matt Gallo, Ann Dunham and student god Kyle Wilson. But I wonder, why the hell did everyone except me know this?

About nicknames, Jen Schwab did it again. She explained to me which nicknames came from historical backgrounds, but we neglected to write down which ones they were. This may in fact be my fault. I apologize to you, the public.

No one took my question about hard-boiled eggs seriously, so I do not have an answer. However, do me a favor: After all the Easter eggs have been hunted and the making of egg salad has commenced, check the color of the yolks. I guarantee you that some of them will be green.

Now for some new stuff.

This week, in the spirit of the whole rec center deal, I of course must mention it in my column in the form of a question. Biographical info: I was reading a flier on the proposal while

smoking a cigarette (does this seem wrong to you?) and I discovered that there are to be five racquetball/wallyball courts. Now, maybe I have led a strangely unathletic life, but what the hell is wallyball?

I asked my friends. I asked two professors. I asked the sports staff. I asked the kind man who fixes our computers. No one agrees on exactly what this sport is. Everyone has their own version. Here's mine: Wallyball is a cross between volleyball and Wal-Mart. It involves bumping and setting through the aisles and spiking innocent customers. I'm not sure why, but this is what I believe. Perhaps I have been mistaken.

Before anyone takes offense, let me say that I am seriously curious about this. Maybe if someone lets me know what this is and it sounds like fun I'll screw graduation, stick around for the Fall 97 tour (not unlike my good friend Beavis) and start playing wallyball. Who knows? I could give up smoking, work out every day and participate in the camaraderie of a team. Or maybe not.

Next topic. Here's a question my friend B.W. had, involving an incident as a small child when a bird felt the need to relieve itself on her head. According to her, the foul mess left behind did not smell (I'm trying to be as delicate as I can here.) Now, according to B.W., foul messes left behind by other beasts do. Therefore, her question is why doesn't bird, uh, poop smell? Kate Griffith says

chicken refuse does. Maybe it's a poultry thing.

Here's a question that should probably be rhetorical, but I'm asking it anyway: Why oh why did I think I could take six, yes I said six, English classes in my last semester and

remain unscathed? Part two: Have I really missed 14 of my 8 am classes? This can't possibly be right in my reality. Maybe I should've taken that extra semester. Oopies!

I'm done whining now. Have a nice week and think things over for me. Thank you dearly!

Bundle up against those gale force winds and kill the groundhog who lied,

Kate



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Notes From the Other Side-Thoughts on a Utopia

by Mitchell L. Hillman opinions editor/nation/sage

I've been called an anarchist, a radical, a liberal, a left-winger, a socialist and a communist—and I suppose I'm all of them to some degree. Lately, probably because of all of the hate and intolerance on campus, I've been thinking about this country, this world and a chance at freedom within both. Without trying to sound hippy-dippy or flower-childish, I've been thinking about Utopia.

Well, not exactly Utopia—more like Utopian reservations or camps. Timothy Leary may have had something when he instructed the acid-headed of the populations to "drop out" or perhaps Kesey was on the right trail when he told the Vietnam Day protesters at Berkeley in 1965 to just "turn your backs and say f**k It."

I believe that in these grave and serious times of hatred, intolerance and unacceptance—all that feel out of place, misunderstood and/or creatively suppressed by the current U.S. mood should indulge themselves in the ultimate Generation X fantasy. I think we should all turn our backs on the rest of this society and "drop out." The great thing is that everyone is invited and there should be no rules. I'm talking seriously about responsible anarchistic communes all across

the country—for you and for me.

As Ken Kesey once said, "You're either on the bus, or your off the bus." It seems that a lot of people I know are completely off the bus when it comes to the one that is driven by the mainstream. Therefore, all of us should get our own bus, turn our backs on the counterflow of the mainstream and discover the freedom of the true American Dream scene. If we can't find a Utopia in existence now, let's build our own—this would be the true, ultimate protest toward the conservative, narrow-minded, tight-assed direction of political and anticreative thought.

This concept isn't coming out of nowhere either; I've put a lot of thought into it. Because these Utopian communities would be based on freedom, individual responsibility and anarchy, I have no intentions of laying down any ground rules. I do, however, have some ideas and options to consider as far as life on the "farm" should work. So I present to you, One Possible Utopia:

First of all, in order for a utopian commune to work there needs to be a sense of mutual understanding, acceptance, respect and appreciation between members of this "new society." All members should be able to pursue whatever work, projects and experiments that they want to so long as it does not hurt or otherwise negatively affect another member's person or property. The anarchistic aspect of these reservations may seem to contradict this concept, but I refer you to sections in the definition for "anarchy" in the tenth edition of Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, which reads: "1a: absence of government. . .1c: a utopian society of individuals who enjoy complete freedom without government. . . 2a: absence or denial of any authority or established order." This is, as I see it, responsible anarchy, not chaos. This also works incredibly well with Zen philosophy and Eastern thought, but this isn't a pre-requisite because. . .

No one should be turned away so long as they believe in the commune/camp/ reservation ideals of peaceful relations between members. Regardless of race, religion, color, creed, gender, sexual orientation or (even) political belief everyone should be admitted to live, work and create as they see fit—no questions asked.

Anyone should be welcome to contribute to the community as best they can. For instance, an out-of-work farmer from Nebraska that lives off of the government because he is no longer allowed to grow the crops that once provided his income, could apply his or her skills and talents to the welfare of the commune. Nothing should be wasted. No bureacracy, no red tape. One of the slogan's from Siobahn Mullen's Akjuit Aerospace was, "We're building a Space-

port, not a bureacracy." This could easily be altered to read, "We're building Utopia, not a bureacracy."

This brand of peaceful, responsible anarchism is best summed up by Merriam-Webster as "a political theory holding all forms of governmental authority to be unnecessary and undesirable and advocating a society based on voluntary cooperation and free association of individuals and groups." Doesn't that sound perfect? Does it sound like what you've been looking for? I believe this is all possible and worthwhile if the individuals involved resist the hierarchical trappings of the big "C" East European Communist experiment.

I think reservations such as this should be seen as cultural havens for freethinkers—a homeland for the arts, if you will. These Utopias should be self-supportive communities built on continual applications and appreciations for individual talents; locations for individuals to live naturally by no standards other than their own. The indication I have received from the few hundred people I've met in my life and travels is that this is what is needed now—a resort of sorts for those that want to be free to live and create without the restrictions imposed by the fickle fingers of mainstream society and its pimp the government.

It could also be more than that, but that's next weeks Notes From the Other Side: Utopian proposition Part II.

The mysteries of M&M's are finally revealed!!!

by Matt Peterson candy coated editor

"Oh the colors man, the colors." - some hippy

They're bright. They're beautiful. They're sweet as sugar and can make any man beg for more. No, I'm not talking about the cast of *The Facts of Life*, I'm talking about a real "piece" of American culture. Of course I'm talking about M&M's, the tastiest little number to ever burn its way into our society.

Everyone knows about these little chocolate sensations. They have been shared from generation to generation (remember the time grandpa gave you your first candy and you had trouble opening that shiny golden wrapper?) While the candy is popular and has a great image, there is a major misconception about it. Most people feel M&Ms are so popular due to their taste, but I disagree. I feel the popularity of the candy is due mostly to the efforts of the company's public relations and advertising departments. I mean, can you possibly forget that great slogan, "M&M's, they satisfy your hunger?" No wait, that's Snickers'. It's, "sometimes you feel like a nut, sometimes you don't?" No that's Heidi Fleiss' slogan. How about "M&M's, they're a rainbow of fruit flavor." Oops again, that's Skittles slogan. Wait I remember, "M&M's, they melt in an oven, not in your hand."

While this slogan may be great, it's definitely just a lie. The promotion people lied to us as M&M's do melt in your hands, in your pockets, on your dog and in your shoe (often leaving a rainbow smear).

Well anyway those M&M advertising guys were recently at it again by staging a little election. The candidates

in question were three different colored M&M's and the election let both fans and non-fans choose the next color for the candy. One new M&M was Mr. Blue. One was Mr. Pink. One was Mr. Purple. None were puce. A pretty fair selection, eh?

M&M conducted the elections by phone and by top secret ballot (so secret, no one was able to find the freaking things). Despite the unimportance of this decision, it has been implied that more people voted in this mock-election than in the last presidential election. It has even been even rumored that the Mr. Purple M&M will be running under Dan Quayle in the '96 presidential election.

Anyway, the result was that more patriotic Americans voted for Mr. Blue than any other color and at the end of this month the new color will join the ranks of the M&M rainbow.

I don't mind the color its self, but I do have a concern about the nature of the blue M&M choice. Since M&Ms came out, there have been widely circulated rumors concerning the colors of the candy. Supposedly each color has a magical property which takes place upon ingestion.

According to my one stop source on rumors, The Big Book of Urban Legends, green M&Ms cause horniness, red M&Ms cause cancer, tan M&Ms cause loose bowels, yellow M&Ms cause alternative lifestyles, orange M&Ms cause good luck and brown M&Ms cause bad luck.

"What will the blue M&Ms do to us?" you ask, well I have a fairly sound theory. I spent hours examining the blue dye components, the way this dye reacts with chocolate, the amount of people who handle the candies before distributed and the reaction the dye will have with human saliva. After all this research, I have

determined this. The new blue M&M should cause unusual hair growth.

According to my hours of research, the blue dye should cause a weird sort of hormonal reaction in those who eat the candy. Anyone who eats these M&Ms will find that they will be bright and "bushy" tailed (literally). Hairy people with rainbow smears on their

hands will be seen wandering every corner of the world looking for razors.

Unibrows and chest hair aside, I think that this extra burden is something America will have to bear, because hey, blue is just plain neat (besides it is rumored that the purple M&Ms would have caused dyslexia).

"One of the most striking differences between a cat and lie is that a cat has only nine lives."

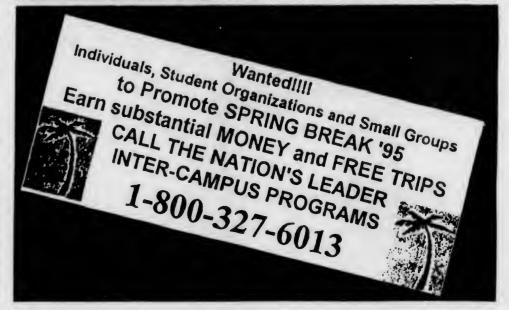
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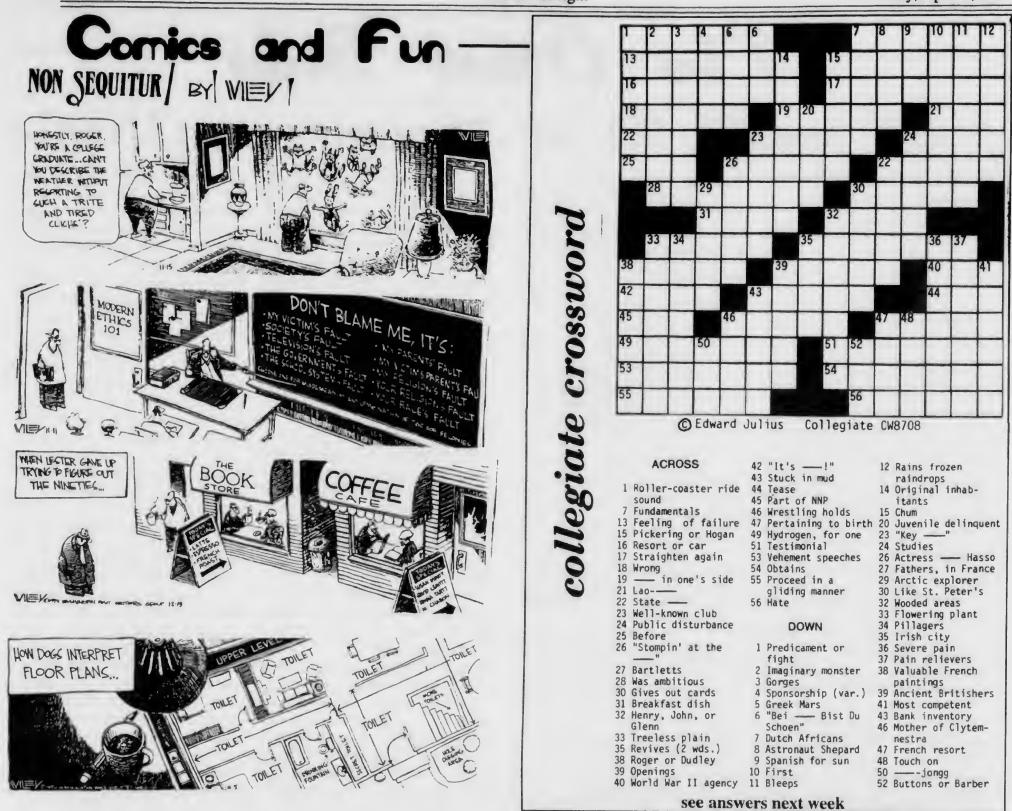
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Mounties end five-game skid, host big weekend

special to the Flashlight

The Mansfield University baseball team snapped a five-game losing skid, their longest in six years, as Mike Cacciotti and Dave Shepard combined for 3-0 shutout in the nightcap of a doubleheader at Kutztown. The Golden Bears won the opener 3-2. It was the first win over the Mountaineers in 17 tries. Their last win came in 1991.

"I'll tell you what," head coach Harry Hillson said. "The conference is a whole lot better this season and Kutztown is the most improved team in the PSAC. We thought we could get two today and almost did. But a split is all right. Split on the road and win at home and your in the playoffs."

The Mountaineers have played



Mountie pitcher Dave Shepard's win ended MU's five-game losing streak.

just two of their last 35 games at home and travel to arch-rival Shippensburg Saturday.

Hornell's Dave Sheppard came in with two on and no outs in the bottom of the six inning and retired six of the next seven batters to earn his first save of the season. Shepard allowed no hits while striking out two and walking one in two innings to preserve the win for junior left-handed Cacciotti.

John Michael Cook singled in the only run the Mounties would need in the first inning with Duke Neatrour adding a two-run singles in the sixth.

Neatrour and Cook each finished with a run batted in, while there were no extra basehits for either team.

For Kutztown, Chris Grasty picked up the loss, falling to 3-1 on the

This Sunday, the Mounties will sponser a free Kid's Night Out-Meet the Mounties night after the home doubleheader with Edinboro.

"It's just a way to show our appreciation to the community for all the support they've shown us," Hillson said. 'We're going to have free Pepsi and pizza and run a shorten version of Kid's Night Out."

The special session of Kid's Night Out will start at 6:30 and run until 8 p.m. and is open to everyone.

The Mounties will also sponser a Celebrity Home Run Derby between games of the twinbill to help raise money for the Tioga County Special Olympics.

First pitch is set for 1 p.m..

MU drops two to Lock Haven

by Chris Marquard sports reporter

The Mansfield University baseball team's losing streak reached four as they were swept by Lock Haven University on April 2. During the doubleheader MU was out-scored

After four innings in the first game, Mansfield had a 5-0 lead. The Mountaineers scored three runs in the third inning on back-to-back home runs by Greg Robertson, John Michael Cook and Tom McCauley.

Lock Haven responded by scoring five runs of their own in the bottom of the fifth. Lock Haven

MU Totals

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16-8

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scored the winning run in the last inning to earn the victory.

In game two, Mansfield relinquished another late inning advantage, as they led 2-1 going in to the bottom of the fifth. Lock Haven scored three runs in the bottom of the inning on a Grant Jackson three-run home run and never trailed again.

Lock Haven scored two insurance runs in the bottom of the sixth as they went on to post a 6-3 victory.

Mansfield out-hit Lock Haven in the finale 7-5 but could not gain a victory.

The loss dropped MU to 16-8 and 19th in the Division II National Poll.

MU mauled by Huskies Swept for first time since 1990

by Chris Marquard sports reporter

The Mansfield University baseball team got swept this Saturday at Bloomsburg University by scores of 11-6 and 4-1. It was the first doubleheader loss for Mansfield University since 1990.

Mansfield's Dave Shepard, the top-ranked player in Division II, was hammered in the first game as he gave up seven earned runs in 4 1/3 innings'

Bloomsburg scored six runs in the bottom of the first against Shepard and never looked back. Mansfield cut the lead to 6-4, but that was as close as

it got. Bloomsburg scored four more runs in the fifth inning as they cruised to victory.

Shepard dropped to 3-1 for the year. He stuck out five and walked three in his short stint.

Sophomore Greg Robertson led Mansfield in the first game with three hits, while John Michael Cook and Duke Neatrour each had two. Neatrour also had three runs batted in.

After a high scoring affair in the first game, the second was a pitcher's dual between Mansfield's Bob Schleicher and Bloomsburg's Chad Arnold.

Arnold won the pitching dual by a score of 4-1.

Senior Pete Peters led all Mansfield batters with two hits.

The two losses dropped the Mounties record to 16-6 overall and 0-2 in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference. Bloomsburg improved to 15-8 overall and 2-0 in the PSAC.

MU spring football begins

by Seth Dennis sports reporter

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The Mansfield University football team began their spring training on Tuesday, April 4th.

The Mounties spring training is made up of 15 practices, a coaches' clinic and one inter-squad game. The team is not allowed to play any games or scrimmages against other opponents, but compete only amongst themselves.

The practices are broken up into five held with no contact and ten held with contact. The first practice was held Tuesday afternoon.

"The first practice went really well," Head Coach Joe Viadella said. "We have a good veteran group coming back."

There will be a coaches' clinic held on April 22 in Scranton/Wilkes-Barre and a game held on April 29 along with a morning breakfast with the team followed by the afternoon game played at home.

1995 Mansfield University Baseball Statistics

Record: 16-8 overall, 0-2 PSAC

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MU softball swept at Shippensburg

by Amber Lakits sports editor

The Mansfield University softball team dropped a doubleheader Wednesday, April 5 to Shippensburg University.

MU jumped on the board early in the 2nd until the Lady Raiders tied the game in the 4th. Mansfield combatted in the 5th inning when Heather Shelleman singled and later scored on an error. But Shipp's Missy Laing hit a two run home

A five-run fifth inning fueled the

Sophomore Sherry Thompson

Mansfield University softball team to an

8-3 win over East Stroudsburg University

in the opener of a PSAC doubleheader

Monday at East Stroudsburg. However,

the Mountaineers dropped the nightcap by

run in the bottom of the 6th to propel the Lady Raiders to a 3-2 lead.

Shipp would keep that lead for the rest of the game. MU's Missy Tyson picked up her 8th loss of the sea-

Final score: SU-3 MU-2

In game two Shippensburg jumped out to an early 10-0 lead in the 2nd before MU started a mini drive of their own in the third. Doubles by junior Christina Dyman and Shelleman saw MU close the gap 10-2. Both

MU softball splits with East Stroudsburg

and freshman Courtney Mosser both

drove in two runs in the fifth inning of

the first game, leading the Mounties to

victory. Junior 's Kristin Harlow and

teams would be blanked for the rest of the game as Shipp went on to pick up the

Tyson picked up the loss. Shipp's Amber Mallett picked up her 7th victory of the season. Homeruns were hit by Shipp's Lisa Rechtor and Kathy Hallowell.

Final score: SU-10 MU-2 The Mounties fall to 9-15 on the season, 3-5 in the PSAC.

The Mounties' next action will be this Saturday at Kutztown University.

Track and field finishes fourth

by Ryan Cooper sports reporter

The Mansfield University track and field team competed in its second invitational of the outdoor season at Ithaca College last Saturday. Cornell University, Ithaca, SUNY Binghamton and Mansfield were all represented at the invitational. MU's men and women finished fourth.

Jason Shilala finished strong for MU, placing second in the javelin throw with a distance of 40.82 meters, and second in the pole vault with a height of 12 feet. Neil Wintrode finished third in the discus, throwing a distance of 40.72 meters, and fourth in the shot put with a distance of 13.17 meters.

Freshman Doug Perry placed fourth in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 59.73 seconds. Jeff Pitus, also a freshman, finished third in the 100meter dash with a time of 11.48 seconds. The men's 4x100 and 4x400 relays both finished second, with times of 45.58 seconds and 3:36.09 respectively.

Junior Tami Kroft took most of the honors for MU in the women's events. Kroft finished first in the jayclin, throwing a distance of 36.20 meters, third in the shot put with a distance of 10.70 meters and third in the discus with a distance of 36.28 meters. Because of Kroft's stellar performance at both the Susquehanna and Ithaca invitationals, she has been named the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Eastern Division Field Athlete of the

Tara Solavo also placed for MU, finishing third in the triple jump with a distance of 19.52 meters

This weekend MU will hold an invitational.

Dana Wascher also had an RBI apiece Senior Corinne Cleri continued to swing a hot bat for the Mounties, as she had two hits, scoring two runs in

the opener. Freshman Missy Tyson went the distance in both games, pitching in her seventh and eighth consecutive games. Tyson earned her sixth win of the season against seven losses.

East Stroudsburg University exploded for four runs in the third inning and one in the fourth inning of the second game, en route to their 5-0 victory. as they salvaged a split in the double-

Tyson pitches first career shutout, Mounties split

for Mansfield.

by Bob Benz sports reporter

a score of 5-0.

by Bob Benz

sports reporter

The Mansfield University softball team split a doubleheader with Millersville University Saturday.

Freshman pitcher Melissa Tyson went the distance in the first game, picking up her first career shutout victory and allowing only three hits, as the Mountaineers cruised to an 8-0 win.

"It was my first shutout, so I was really happy," Tyson said.

The Mountaineers would score the game's first run in the second, after Millersville's Holly Nippes walked Heather Shelleman with the bases loaded, scoring Dana Wascher.

The Mounties would strike for two more runs in the third as they upped their lead to 3-0. Mansfield centerfielder Christina Dyman singled and went to third

on Dana Wascher's double. Dyman would score on a passed ball and Wascher would score after second baseman Corrine Cleri singled up the middle.

Cleri led all Mounties from the plate, going 3 for 3 with 2 RBIs. Cleri's single in the sixth inning drove in MU's eighth run which subsequently ended the game under the mercy rule.

Mansfield broke the game open in the fifth, as catcher Carla Hayes tripled scoring Wascher and Cleri. Mansfield closed out the scoring in the sixth as the Mountaineers would load the bases, before Cleri's single ended the game.

Mansfield would not be as fortunate in the second game, losing 5-

Again Tyson pitched and showed signs of fatigue.

"On a cold day like today, I

think the game's length did take its toll at the end," Mansfield head coach Edith

Gallagher said.

Gallagher liked what she saw in the first game, but felt mental errors lead to the Mounties demise in the nightcap.

"I was very pleased with our performance in the first game," Gallagher said. "But, I wasn't happy with how we played in the second game. We had a few mental breakdowns that cost us the game."

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MU baseball remains in top 20 despite losses

special to the Flashlight

Despite losing back to back doubleheaders for the first time that anyone could remember, the Mansfield University baseball team remained in the top 20 with a 19th ranking in the latest NCAA Division II Baseball Poll released Tuesday.

"National rankings are the last thing we have to worry about," Mountaineer head coach Harry Hillson said. "Although not many teams can drop four of six games and still be ranked. We need to concentrate on getting back to basics and playing ball the way this team is capable. This could be the toughest week we have all season."

Edinboro has the best hitting team in the conference (.367) followe by Mansfield (.358), Kutztown (.338) and Shippensburg (.316). The four are also the top run producing teams in the conference with Kutztown averaging 8.8 runs per game followed by Mansfield (8.3), Edinboro (8.3), and Shippensburg (7.5).

The conference is a whole lot more balanced this season than its ever been," explained Hillson. "Believe it or not, that's better for everybody including us."

1994 Mansfield University Softball Statistics

Record: 7-11, 1-1 PSAC

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C. Cleri	.367		22-22	60	13	22	10	-	3	0	28	.467			4	0-0	34	17	. 5	.921
C. Hayes	.263		18-17	38	6	10	8	1	1	0	13	.342			8	1-1	. 37	10	0	1.000
C. Dyman	.333		22-22	69	15	23	6	2	2	1	32	.464			0	3-3	44	3	2	.959
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Let's play ball... finally "Sports Views

by Bob Benz sports reporter

I heard the news a week ago Saturday night. The Mets-Marlins game scheduled for the following day was cancelled, meaning that replacement baseball would not materialize in the form of regular season play.

Finally, real baseball would be back, after a seven and a half month hiatus. My initial reaction was one of slight relief, knowing that baseball would not follow through with replacement ball. I have nothing against the replacement players and commend them in their efforts. However, replacement ball would have been nothing more than another minor league affiliation to Major League Baseball.

Replacement ball would have been senseless, almost as senseless as the timing of the real major leaguers' returns.

I guess the avoidance of replacement ball is the only good thing that came out of the strike. I'm not even sure that the real players resuming play now is something good that came out of the strike's ending. Considering that absolutely nothing was resolved, I question

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Female Athlete of the Week

Tami Kroft

why the players chose to come back now.

Don't get me wrong, I'm glad that they are back. But if they're willing to continue play now, still without a resolution, why weren't they willing to finish what would have probably been the greatest season in recent history?

It would have seemed much more sensible to finish last year's season in its entirety and then begin striking at the conclusion of last season. Who wouldn't have benefited from this? As far as I can tell, nobody.

Play will begin on the new 1995 season on April 25, as Major League Baseball will play under the same economic system that was in place last year when the players went on strike last August. We can only wonder

what would have happened had Major League Baseball put off the strike last August and continued under the same economic conditions that exist as play resumes this season.

"Sports Views" discuss issues in local and national sports, both professional and collegiate. We'd like to hear your opinion about the topics we've discussed, or about ones you think should be discussed. All submissions must be signed by the author of the letter and please include you phone number. Please direct questions, comments or topics to: "Sports Views" Flashlight Office, 217 Memorial Hall.

Former Mounties head to the minors

special to the Flashlight

Former Mansfield University baseball standouts Brad Crills, Steve Micknich and Alan Probst all received their minor league assignments.

Crills, who posted 29 wins in his four seasons at MU, will report to the High Desert Mavericks, the Baltimore Orioles' long-season Class A advanced affiliate in the California League. Crills played last season at Bluefield in the Appalachian Rookie League.

Micknich, who is the winningest pitcher in Pennsylvania collegiate baseball history with 36 career victories, has been signed to extended

spring training by the Florida Marlins. Micknich pitched for the Elmira Pioneers of the short season Class A New York-Penn League in 1994. As an extended spring training player, Micknich will work out and play games in Florida until mid-May and will probably be assigned back to Elmira or to Melbourne of the Gulf Coast League.

Probst, who posted a career batting average of .454, will return to Quad City, the Astro's Class A Midwest League affiliate. Probst, who has spent spring training on the Astro's replacement team, had hoped to start the season at Jackson in the AA Texas League. He is slated as the first catcher to be promoted when the season starts.

2nd Annual Flashlight "Coach for a Day" ballot

Here's your chance to be part of Mountaineer Baseball. The MU baseball team has agreed to let you, the Flashlight readers, pick the batting order for their May 1 game against Alvernia College April 23. All you have to do is fill out this ballot and drop it off at the Flashlight office, or put it in an envelope, address it to the "Coach for a Day," Flashlight, 217 Memorial Hall and send it through campus mail. All submission must be received by April 18. The winning line-up will. be randomly picked and will be annouced in the April 21 issue of the Flashlight.

The players listed below are the starting players for the Mounties this season. Put them in the batting order YOU think they should be in.

Tom McCauley	1
John Michael Cook	2. ————
Pete Peters	3.
Greg Robertson	4.
Duke Neatrour	5
Dana Harrold	6. ———
Mike Resetar	7
Eric Maul	8
A.J. Hoenstine	9.

Your name:

Phone:

Tami Kroft has been named Flashlight Athlete of the Week. Kroft was named PSAC Eastern Division Field Athlete of the Week. She also placed first in the

Flashlight Male Athlete of the Week

discuss toss.

Greg Robertson



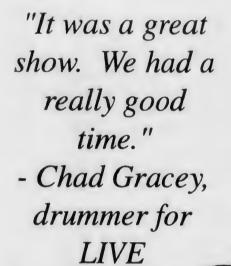
Greg Robertson has been named Flashlight Athelte of the Week. Robertson batted .550 for the week with six runs, 11 hits, seven RBI and two home runs.

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PHOTO|4:|Vin E., lead vocalist of the Detroit-based band Sponge, poses for a photo after opening the concert.

PHOTO 5: Guitarist Richard Fortas of Love Spit Love.

PHOTO 6: Three of the four members of Love Spit Love hang out on the bleachers during the sound checks. The band is lead by singer Richard Butler (middle), the former vocalist from The Psychedelic Furs. Also pictured are bassist Chris Wilson (left) and drummer Frank Ferrer.





PHOTO 1: Before the doors opened at about 6:00 PM, the concert line snaked its way back beyond Steadman Theater. Approximately 3500 Individuals packed Decker Gymnasium.

PHOTO 2: To celebrate the final stop on their current tour, members of LIVE and Love Spit Love teamed up at the conclusion of Love Spit Love's set. They performed Pretty in Pink, an old Psychedelic Furs song. Pictured from L to R are: Chad Taylor (LIVE), Chris Wilson (LSL), Ed Kowalczyk (LIVE), and Richard Butler (LSL).

PHOTO 3: Riding a wave of hands and arms, local Russ Spencer was one of many crowd members who engaged in the popular activity of crowd surfing.



A Photo Essay by Duane Mumma

CALENDAR

Friday April 7
5 pm MISO meeting in 204
Memorial
8 pm Jazz Ensemble Concert at
Steadman Theatre
10 pm Zanzibar at the HUT
sponsored by BPO, Kappa Alpha
Psi and SOL

Saturday April 8

3:30 pm Joint Voice/Trumpet
Recital, featuring Regina Brett
and Kevin Crawmer in Steadman
Theatre
7:30 pm Faculty Scholarship

Benefit Recital in Steadman
Theatre
8 pm MAC movie in Allen Hall
Featuring The Specialist
10 pm Zanzibar at the HUT
sponsored by WNTE and Alpha
Alpha Phi

Sunday April 9
Palm Sunday

3 pm Chamber Singers Concert in Steadman Theater 8 pm MAC movie in Allen Hall Featuring *The Specialist* 9 pm Zanzibar at the HUT sponsored by Zeta Phi Beta

Monday April 10
Fall Registration Begins

4:30 pm Flashlight meeting in 217 Memorial 8 pm MAC Meeting in 204 Memorial 9 pm SGA meeting in 204 Memorial

Tuesday April 11

1 pm Zanzibar advisory board meeting at the HUT 1 pm Ebony discussion hour in MLK center Memorial 8 pm Sigma movie night at the HUT featuring *The Color of* Night

Wednesday April 12 8:30 pm MAC Coffeehouse at the HUT

Thursday April 13

1 pm International discussion hour in MLK center Memorial 8 pm Zanzibar at the HUT with Phi Beta Sigma 10 pm Yo and Yim layout a paper

Weekend Weather

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Johnson wins SGA presidency

New recreation center passes by a large margin

by Dan Griffin Flashlight editor

Kenyatta Johnson was successful in his second bid for President of Student Government Association by defeating three other candidates this past Wednesday and Thursday.

The proposed recreation center also passed with 365 votes. One hundred and forty one students voted no, and 39 didn't cast a vote.

Current student trustee Erin Sember defeated Mark Smith for the office of SGA vice president.

"This was a great turn-out," SGA advisor Joe Maresco said. "It was a very good representation of the students."

Johnson won with 220 of the

551 ballots cast, SGA advisor Joe Maresco said.

Th other candidates received the following amount of the student votes: Jonathan Adkins, 107; Chris Bongartz, 115; and James Rosado, 79.



JOHNSON

Johnson is a junior criminal justice major. He currently serves as Committee of Finance chairperson, president of the criminal justice fraternity Lambda Alpha Epsilon, and a member of the Black Student Union.

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thanked all of the students who supported him. He also encourages all students to get involved in SGA and voicing their opinions on all types of issues.

"The main goal for my term is to continue the success SGA has

had in the past few years," Johnson said.

Adkins and Bongartz offered no comment on the election results, only to say that they will remain active in

Rosado said that while he was disappointed in the results, he would remain an active part of SGA.

"I'm happy that Kenyatta won and I look forward to working with him next semester," Rosado said.

Sember received 246 votes to Smith's 234. Fifty nine students voted no choice for the office.

The passing of the rec center is only the first step in getting the project started. It now must pass the University's Council of Trustees and the State System of Higher Education's Board of Governors, Maresco said.

The proposed rec center, if passed by the Council of Trustees and the Board of Governors, will cost students \$100 a semester, beginning with this year's freshmen and sophomores.

E-mail changing next semester

Students will have to reapply for new accounts

by Daniel Mendonça wire editor

The computer center announced this week that by the end of this semester students will no longer have access to the current E-mail system.

According to Alan Johnson, network manager, the current E-mail system available is going to be replaced by a new and more updated system for next fall. Subsequently, students who currently hold an account are going to have to apply again for a new E-mail account.

Scott Smith, network specialist, explained that the new system is going to run from a different server, which will use UNIX as the operational system, instead of the current IBM system.

"(UNIX) is a different operating environment, it gives more space and freedom to the user, and it also improves the performance," Smith said.

The difference in performance will be clearly seen, especially during class registration, because the IBM mainframe will no longer get overloaded with both registration and E-mail data. The new Email system will be supported by a totally independent server, Smith said.

According to Johnson, the new E-mail system is going to be called Pine and it will be more user-friendly.

"We don't want the students to do a lot of commands," Johnson said. current E-mail system, Rice Mail, was given to MU by the Rice University, in Houston,

How to save E-mail on floppy disks

According to Alan Johnson, network manager, with the upgrading of MU's E-mail students having an account should save their files on a floppy disk. Here's how you can do it.

There is no reason to panic, follow these instructions:

Every time the user logs in to check incoming mail, the system takes the user straight to his E-mail screen. Upon pressing F3, the user is going to leave his E-mail screen. However, he will be still logged into the mainframe. This is the point where the commands to save the files are going to take place.

There are two kinds of files that the user might want to save, and these files are the ALL NOTEBOOK, or the files that the user authored, and the UN-READ NOTEBOOK, or the files that the user received from

On the blank screen, press the ALT key and the F key one following the other. Upon

Texas, Johnson said.

Johnson said that students should be responsible to un-subscribe to any list servers (E-mail clubs) due to the high amount of space occupied by such files.

"We (MU) receive about 1,300 pieces of E-mail every day, seven days a week," Johnson said. "The students are adults and I don't think it is unrealistic to ask them to be responsible."

As Johnson explained, the students who are going to

executing this command, the user should see a prompt in this format:

- CMD>

After the CMD> prompt shows up in the screen, the user should place a new formatted disk in the A: drive, and

CMD>receive a:\allnote.txt all notebook a (ascii crlf

This command is going to save the files that the user authored. In order to save the received files from other sources follow this command:

CMD>receive a:\unread.txt unread notebook a (ascii crlf

With these commands, the user should be able to save his files in the floppy disk, and these files, when transfered to the disk, will be read as text files. Most word processors will be able to read it.

Once completed, depress ALT and F keys again, and the user should go back to the blank screen.

apply to a new E-mail account next semester are going to find a much easier application pro-

"We hope to have an on-line system for students to request an E-mail account with no paper work, no lines," Johnson said.

Although the whole system is intended to be totally automated, new requests for Email will be supervised by the computer center and the admin-

see E-MAIL, page 2



Photo by Brian Souter

New buisnesses have opened downtown as part of the Main Street rennovation program.

New businesses storm Mansfield

by Jeanne Spengler senior staff reporter

In the next few months, you may see some of the buildings and stores of downtown Mansfield with new paint jobs, awnings on their windows and new signs, thanks to the Main Street renovation

Some new businesses on Main Street, which are geared toward college students and younger people, are becoming a vital part in the renovation of the downtown area.

In the last year, several

new stores have entered the Mansfield area. Comic Castle, The Other One and Bove Screenprinting have all opened shops and have been catering to students and younger people. Although Comic Castle has since closed down, the other businesses remain open.

"I cater to college students," said Kathy House, who owns The Other One, located at 15 N. Main St., along with Bove Screenprinting, run by Tom

The two businesses occupy the same store, and

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Announcing SSHENet

To better serve our readers, the Flashlight has come on line to a new wire service, the SSHEnet. This new wire service allows us to publish stories from the other State System of Higher Education student newspapers. This service also allows us to send out some of our own stories to other state schools. We feel this will allow our readers to stay informed on events at MU's sister schools and let other schools know more about us. This service is free to the Flashlight through the Internet. See the stories each week on page 6, the state news page.

Student voices

by Cindy Albano and Dan Griffin

Q. Did you vote in the SGA elections? Why or Why not?



Richard Newton Sophomore

"Yes, I voted because if you don't vote, you don't have any reason to complain. By not voting you allow your environment to control you. You become an object of society not the subject."



Chris Malone Sophomore

"Yes I voted because it's my chance to impact this campus, plus with the rec center pending I think we all need to voice our opinions."



Puneet Bhagat Junior

"Yes, I voted in the elections - I also wrote the new system which allows students to vote by computer, using their ID card."



Chris Kappel Freshman

"No, I would have voted but I forgot the elections were today."

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who are going to be checking student status. Only MU students are going to be allowed to utilize E-mail, Johnson said.

According to Johnson, the automated request for E-mail will be placed on MU's home page, easily accessed through Netscape, a software program which is available on any networked computer on campus.

"This is going to take a lot of paper work away from (Academic Computing Coordinator) Roger Hetrick," Johnson said. "It will give more space for academic computing to do more training and improve their services."

To get a new E-mail address, a student can access the request on the screen, and the student will read an agreement and fill in the information related to the application. Upon verification and approval of student status, the

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House and Bove are happy with the arrangement.

"We started at Mansfield (University) together in 1984, so we've known each other for a while," House said.

House's shop specializes in 1960s-style clothing and jewelry, as well as candles, incense and items which are currently popular with college students.

Bove does screenprinting on T-shirts, sweatshirts, hats and other apparel.

Also new to town is the recently opened Tattoos II shop, run by artist Carl Hesse.

"I'm not real familiar with Mansfield, but I like the mountains and I've always liked this area," Hesse said.

Hesse runs another studio in Perkasie, Pa.

Tattoos II opened on April 1, and Hesse said that he has tattooed many college students since the opening of his shop. He has been a tattoo artist since 1979 and is currently the Pennsylvania state representative for the Alliance of Professional Tattooists, a nationwide association of tattoo artists.

These new stores are only part of the changes occurring downtown. Businesses have been asked to make their storefronts appear more attractive

new account will be released, Johnson said.

Although the new changes are very promising, Smith, the UNIX expert at MU and a person fundamental to the perfection of the new UNIX system, is leaving for a better career opportunity, Johnson said.

According to Johnson, it is hard not to be nervous about keeping up with the same quality of services provided with fewer people. He feels that the university needs more technically capable people, even though he understands the problems with the university budget.

However, Smith is very confident about leaving before the system is fully in operation.

"They (computer center) will do what they have to do," Smith said. "They have gotten really serious and moved ahead with the project in the last couple of months."

as part of the program to make Main Street look more appealing, and hopefully, draw more businesses into the area, according to Irene Litz, manager of the Main Street program and the executive of the Mansfield Chamber of Commerce.

"We are trying to encourage businesses to do painting, awnings; anything that will get the building to look better," Litz said. "We would like to (replace) the sidewalks this year, but there is no money for that."

The town has also ordered benches to be placed around the Main Street area, Litz said. The benches should be arriving soon.

"We are hoping that more specialty retailers come into town. And until you have a more appealing town, you're not going to bring them in," Litz said.

House says the renovations are a major expense and people may not be able to afford them

"You need to make the town look homey to attract business, but there is not enough business to get money," Bove said.

As part of the program, which was first started three years ago, the state gave grants to the town in the form of matched funds. So if a retailer said he would put \$1000 into the renovation, the state matched it and gave him another \$1000.

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Flashlight main topic at SGA meeting

by Nancy P. Corbo news editor

The role of a campus newspaper and a newsletter which contained hate speech was the focus of a more than 90-minute debate at Monday's Student Government Association meeting.

Several Flashlight editors and staff members attended the meeting to discuss the concerns of a minority of SGA senators. The Flashlight staff also asked SGA to condemn a recently-circulated newsletter called the Phaglight, which possibly libeled several Mansfield University professors and students by making malicious sexual references.

Questions were raised as to who may have written the *Phaglight* and whether or not there will be an actual investigation.

"We (the Flashlight) view the Phaglight as disgusting," said Matt Peterson, co-editor of the Flashlight. "We think that SGA should publicly denounce this."

A copy of the newsletter was passed out to all present SGA members to allow everyone to observe exactly what was written.

"We'll (SGA) take it into consideration and begin an investigation," SGA President Matt Dorman said.

SGA senators Wendy Deaven, Erin Sember (who is also the student Council of Trustee Representative) and student Steven Saylor expressed concern over the Flashlight's coverage of a few recent controversial issues. Those issues included how the Flashlight reported a rape investigation involving the Phi Kappa Theta fraternity in February and ongoing tenant complaints about Corey Creek apartment management.

"Most of the articles are onesided, from the fraternity prank to the Corey Creek articles," Deaven said.

Peterson stood behind the stories and said the paper reported the truth in both cases.

"What was written is exactly what happened," Peterson said.

Peterson also said the paper is very interested in what students think, and reminded SGA that Flashlight meetings are open to any student and the paper welcomes letters to the editor and student commentaries.

"I think it's our job to represent the students," Peterson said. "We leave ourselves open for student input and we don't limit our ideas."

Deaven and Sember felt the paper has not been fair in its reporting on the Corey Creek controversy. Deaven said there are many tenants who are not angry with the management, but the Flashlight didn't interview any.

Peterson said the story was run after the Flashlight found out that criminal charges had been pressed against the apartment building's manager. The paper tried to find the sources of the complaints.

Dorman announced his disappointment about the timing of the editorial against the construction of the Recreation Center printed in the April 7 issue of the Flashlight.

"It would have been a nice gesture to have both views about the Rec Center represented," Dorman said. Peterson replied by saying: "The editorials are based on what is the news at that time. That's why we published it when we did."

Dorman later admitted, "I personally don't read the paper."

Other issues discussed:

-Speaker of the House Mark Smith brought forth the idea of forming a Karate Club on campus. Copies of the constitution for recognition of the club have already been printed.

-Physics and mathematics major Gary Ayerson attended the meeting with a proposal for forming a Physics Club. Copies of the constitution have been sent out also.

-Dorman requested volunteers to attend registration in the morning and keep order while the students stand on line to register.

Forum answers questions about homosexuality

by Kate Garloff

copy editor

and Chris McGann

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staff reporter

A forum was held Tuesday which was aimed at eliminating stereotypes about homosexuals.

Approximately 80 people gathered to participate in a question-andanswer session with a panel of four homosexuals, two male and two female. After a brief introduction by forum mediator Lynn Johnson, the panel members introduced themselves.

Members included Tim, a Mansfield University graduate of four years; Debbie, a senior special education major; Tricia, a senior and Resident Assistant; and Darren, a December 1994 graduate with a degree in mass communications/public relations.

The panelists asked that their last names not be used.

After the panel members had introduced themselves, Johnson passed out index cards so the audience could write down questions for the panel to

"It was better that the audience gave their questions like this," Johnson said afterward. "We had great participation and we were able to eliminate anything that would have been hateful."

The audience asked questions concerning the panelists' lifestyles and the reactions of society, especially teachers, parents and friends, to their lifestyle. Other questions dealt with how heterosexuals can deal with homosexuals and negative stereotypes that are held by

One of the first questions dealt with what life would have been like if the panelists had never come out about their sexuality. Tricia said that her life probably would not have been different while Debbie said that she would have killed herself if she hadn't been able to come out. Tim was engaged to a woman before he came out.

However, Debbie has since learned to cope with her lifestyle.

"I think it is fun to tell people (that I am homosexual)," Debbie said. "I

like to see people's reaction."

Another question dealt with cross-dressing. None of the panelists said that they participate in this.

"I don't do drag and 75 percent of men who dress in drag are heterosexual," Tim said.

Relations with family and friends was another topic that was discussed. Darren said that his coming out experience was a positive one for his family because of psychiatric help. Tim, who came from a Christian family, said that his family cut him off totally for three months while they were still coming to terms with the idea.

Tim also made the point that homosexuality is not caused by the environment in which a child is raised.

Tim said that he found it easier to come out to his family while Debbie had an easier time with her friends.

"Is it possible for you to switch back?", was another question asked. This elicited a unanimous "no" response.

"I am gay and that is what I am," Darren said. "That part of me has clicked."

"This is the way I am now,"
Tricia said. "I don't know what will
happen in forty years, but this is how I
am now. I fall in love with a person, not
a gender."

The last question of the forum dealt with whether or not being homosexual can affect job opportunities. The panelists said as of yet no problems have occurred.

"It is illegal for an employer to ask 'Are you gay?' in a job interview," Tim said.

He also said that if he were to be fired due to his sexual preference, a union that he is a part of could have a lawyer handling his case within 24 hours.

An informal question and answer session ensued after the forum concluded.

The questions covered issues such as religion, respect, reactions to gay bashing, how people become gay, and how heterosexuals should deal with gay bashing.

"Supporting gay rights does not mean that you are gay," said Tim.



Photo by Duane Mumma

Creative Journalism students use the teaching environment, a part of the new journalism lab, located in the rec center. While the teaching environment will be used mainly for classes, the outer lab will be opened to all students in the future.

Students' research reveals unusual results at psych symopsium

by Gene Yager staff reporter

Are interracial friendships accepted on Mansfield University's campus? If you think that they are, then you are in the 25 percent minority at MU.

The results of students' feelings on this topic and many other controversial issues were revealed at the fourth annual Psychology Department Student Research Symposium held this week.

The interracial survey results were revealed at a presentation based on a paper researched by graduates Kelly Carey and Quinton Ricks.

Also revealed was that only seven percent of the MU students surveyed perceive interracial dating to be well-accepted at MU. The study also showed there was not much of a perceived tolerance for racial differences among students at MU.

Also presented at the seminar was a paper entitled "Smoking Status of MU Undergraduates." The paper, pre-

sented by Megan Thistle, revealed that if smoking was discouraged in their homes, students were less likely to be smokers. If a student's parents smoked, the chances of the student becoming a smoker were increased.

Also revealed in the survey, which was responded to by twice as many non-smokers as smokers, was that if students' parents had a high school or college diploma, those students had a higher rate of being smokers than those who came from homes where their parents were not high school or college graduates.

A professor at the presentation asked that since all those surveyed were college students, were the results affected because surveying only college students is not necessarily a representative sample? Thistle agreed.

One of the more interesting presentations was one on non-traditional students and their stress as MU students.

Non-traditional students are see RESULTS, page 4

MU students help build homes over spring break

by Kate Griffith

assistant opinions editor

While many Mansfield University students partied and slept over spring break, five students helped build houses for those in need.

Neil Wintrode, Juliane Longenbach, Amy Hackett, Mandy Banning and Craig Burdick traveled with Campus Minister Brian Van Fossen to Newark, NJ with the Habitat for Humanity for the sixth annual "Spring Break Alternative."

Seven students from Drew University in Madison, NJ, also helped put the finishing touches on two houses that the Newark chapter of Habitat had already begun building, Van Fossen said.

The main purpose of Habitat is to build houses for families that cannot afford to build their own. Through this program, families can receive homes after completing 1200 hours of work on the house. They are also required to work on other homes being built through the program for an additional 1200 hours, Burdick said.

"They still have a mortgage on the house," Burdick said. "It has a lower interest rate so that they can afford it, though."

Both Burdick and Van Fossen agree that it is important that the families are able to help work on the house.

"I also learned how to live with 14 people in one room, how to wait my turn to take a shower, and how to rely on the others for meals."

"It's not charity—they work for it," Van Fossen said. "It gives them a real sense of pride"

There was more to the trip than just working on the houses, Van Fossen said.

"I was most impressed by the spiritual aspect of the trip," Van Fossen said. "Not everyone there was religious, but they were all very spiritual." Habitat has a goal of

that were in the library of the

Benediktbeuern and were writ-

ten by party-mad poets of the

day who were called Goliards.

They describe drinking, danc-

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love, and the garden variety of

fancies that possess the human

flesh as winter turns to spring.

Orff's music captures these

unvarnished sentiments through

pounding rhythms, rip-roaring

sonorities, flowing melodies,

and kaleidoscopic aural effects

from the massed musical forces.

Bavarian monastery

building 150 new homes for the needy in Newark by the year 2000. Locally, Habitat just broke ground to build a house in Wellsboro.

While in Newark, the students stayed seven days in a shelter.

"It was like living in a homeless shelter," Burdick said.

Hackett, a junior English major, said that she learned a lot more on the trip than she anticipated.

"I thought I would just be learning about helping others..." Hackett said. "I also learned how to live with 14 people in one room, how to wait my turn to take a shower, and how to rely on the others for meals."

Hackett is hoping to go with Habitat to build more houses, she said.

"It was only my first time, but I really would like to go again," Hackett.

The MU students were invited to go back to Newark over the fall break of 1995 to work on more of the houses. Anyone interested in going on the trip can call Van Fossen at 662-4431 or Burdick at 662-4341.

New police chief search continues

by Bill Weeks staff reporter

Mansfield University has completed accepting applications to fill the position of a newdirector of police and safety.

The job search began a few weeks ago after former MU Police Chief Gregory Hill left on February 15. Hill left MU to become Police Chief at Loyola University in Baltimore, beginning on February 20.

"We have advertised the job throughout appropriate agencies, newspapers and schools." said Lucius Jones, director of Human Resources. "We are done accepting applications."

According to the MU job announcement, qualifications must include a bachelor's degree in criminal justice administration, completion of the PA Act 120 Municipal Officer Training Program and five years of police work experience.

Preference will be given to applicants with three years supervisory and/or managerial experience and experience working on a college police force.

Candidates should also have organizational skills, oral

and written communication skills and an ability to interact with a diverse population.

"You try to get the person to meet the classification of the position," Jones said.

James Cobb, an MU police officer for the past eighteen years, has been filling in as chief until a permanent chief is hired.

Cobb has worked closely with Hill in the past and is familiar with the job description.

"It's going very well," Cobb said. "There's a little confusion sometimes."

The officers were concerned about the Live concert held on April 4, but according to Cobb, everything went well.

Cobb's duties as acting chief have been to "answer correspondence, coordinate shifts and make budgetary decisions. A lot of paperwork is involved."

When the new chief is hired, Cobb assumes he will return to his old position.

"I assume I'll go back to being Shift Supervisor and I'll do the best to my ability," Cobb said.

The decision on the new police chief will be made in the near future.

MU chorus, choir to perform Carmina Burana

special to the Flashlight

The Mansfield University Concert Choir, Festival Chorus, and Percussion Ensemble will perform Carl Orff's Carmina Burana on Saturday, April 22, 1995, at 8 p.m. in Steadman Theatre under the direction of Peggy Dettwiler.

This exciting secular cantata features soprano, counter-tenor and bass soloists, mixed chorus, two pianos, and a battery of percussion. 1995 is the 100th anniversary year of Carl Orff's birth, so it is fitting that his work be celebrated with this performance.

Approximately 125 singers from both the university and surrounding community will be involved. Featured soloists are Gayle Berman, coloratura soprano from Boston, Ma., Neil Wilson, bass-baritone from Richmond, Va., and Scott Gray-Vickrey, counter-tenor, of Williamsport.

A free pre-concert lecture/demonstration will be given by Rob Amchin, assistant professor of music education and a nationally renowned Orff specialist, at 7 p.m. in Butler 163. Students will also perform pieces from Orff's Schulwerk as the audience gathers for the 8 p.m. concert.

Carmina Burana, one of the most intense and spine-tingling masterpieces of 20th century music, means "Songs of Beuern." Orff's music is based on 13th century poems



Photo Provided

Mansfield University's Concert Choir will be one of three music groups combining to perform April 22, at 8:00 p.m. in Steadman Theatre.

Tickets for Carmina
Burana can be purchased for \$6
(adults) or \$3 (MU students and children) through the Music
Department Office, Butler 108,

or by calling 662-4710.

Soloists Gayle Berman and Neil Wilson will present a joint recital the next day, Sunday, April 23 at 3 p.m. They will perform arias and duets by Mozart, Ravel, Strauss, and Gershwin. Tickets for this recital can be purchased for \$5 (adults) and \$2 (MU students and children).

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defined as being 25 years of age or older, seeking a degree and performing another life role.

Females who responded to the survey felt slightly more stressed than male non-traditional students.

Balancing all of their roles in life was at the top of their list of most stressful things. Among the things non-traditional students wanted to help make their lives less stressful were: easier registration, campus child care and better parking facilities.

Carmina Burana next Saturday,

News Tip? Call 4986.

Campus Bulletin Board

Internship Opportunity

The PA House of Representatives offers a Legislative Fellowship Program. Scheduled for September 18 through December 15, 1995, the program includes a monthly stipend of \$1050. Deadline for campus applications is May 8, 1995. Contact Dr. Kathleen McQuaid, Politics and Economics, (662-4763) for details.

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The sisters of Alpha Alpha Phi would like to congratulate our newest sisters, Debbie Duffy and Amy Parks. We love you both. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped us, throughout the last five years, to achieve our goals and make Alpha Alpha Phi a success. We send a special thank you to our Advisor, Clarence Crisp, who was named our first honorary sister. The Lion King will always hold a special place in our hearts with all our Phee love. We also thank the sisters of Delta Zeta for welcoming us with open arms throughout our merger and we cannot wait for the day when our two groups will be as one. To our sisters past and present who will not be with us as Delta Zeta, we give you all the love that we have and know that once a Phee, always a Phee.

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Hillman, Kim
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Schwab, Clint
Shulenski and
Tricia Slusser

Alpha Sigma Alpha
Congratulations to
all sisters who received
new offices. Thank you to
Lambda Chi Alpha, Jaycees, and Laurel Hall
Council for the success of
the Easter Egg Hunt on
April 8 & 9, and for allowing our sorority a chance to
participate. Good luck to
all who are running for the
offices in Bachus Gamma.
Special Sisters: Ali
Trelewicz, Karen Yonkin

MAC Concert G The Manshelli Activites Council would like to thank everyone who helped us bring Live to the campus on April 4. The concert was a huge success thanks to the many student volunteers, as well as to the faculty members who helped us obtain usage of Decker Gym. We would especially like to thank WNTE 89.5 for having volunteers who were willing to stay until 4 a.m. to help with the cleanup.

Summer Employment Opportunities

College and PHEA students, along with College Graduates are needed for a six-week program at Camp Pennwood located in York, Pa. The program offers plenty of opportunities and experience to those interested in the fields of Recreation or Behavioral Science. To apply, contact the ARC of York County, 2870 Haymeadow Drive, York, PA 17404 or (717) 846-6589.

Alpha Sigma Tau

We want to thank everyone who bought cookies from us last week. We raised over \$200 for our benefit. We would like to congratulate Stacy Ayers and Denise Brandle on their 21st birthdays! Congratulations also to Stacy Benstock and Lynne Lewis on receiving Outstanding Student Service Recognition awards. We hope everyone has a safe and happy Easter Break.

ORAL COMMUNICATION 101 Section 3 - MWF 9 a.m. Students who feel an excessive amount of fear about the communication process can register for a special section of the required communications course, COM 101. The course requires a personal interview and permission from the professor prior to actual registration. For more information, contact Dr. Sharon Carrish, 307 South Hall, or call ext. 4371.

Sigma Delta Kappa

The sisters of Sigma Delta Kappa would like to recognize our pledges for the Spring of 1995: Kris Bennett, Maureen "Moe" Litz, and Emily Spencer. Best wishes girls! The sisters would also congratulate our pledges on the reception of their Big Sisters. Remember that the ties of sisterhood can never be severed! We also wish the brothers of Phi Kappa Theta best of luck getting back on their feet. We give you our full support in all that you do to overcome this hardship. Best wishes and Sigma love!

The 1995 Spring Commencement Exercise will be held on Saturday, May 13 at 11 a.m. on Karl Van Norman Field. In the event of rain, the ceremony will be moved to Decker Gym. Mansfield University employees who wish to present diploma cases to their graduating spouse or child should notify the President's Office no later than May 1.

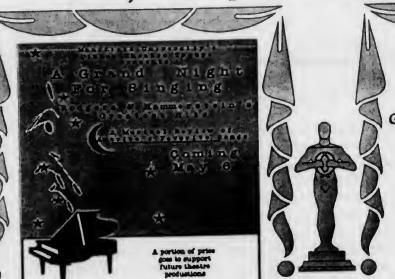
Academic attire orders for faculty, staff, and Masters candidates must be placed with the Campus Bookstore no later than April 6. Undergraduate candidates are not required to order regalia - the Bookstore will have their attire on hand which they may pick up after April 14.

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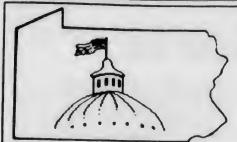
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Pennsylvania in the News

Judge gives PA six days to provide motor-voter plan

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - A federal judge gave the state of Pennsylvania 10 days to come up with a plan to comply with the National Voter Registration Act, also known as the motor-voter law.

U.S. District Judge Ronald Buckwalter, at a conference hearing on Monday with opposing lawyers, told Pennsylvania officials to show up on April 20 with a plan to put the state in compliance.

"The conference was successful," said Larry Ottinger, a lawyer representing People for the American Way, one of the groups that sued to force the state to comply. "The state says it intends to comply with the law and will not appeal."

The state had been required to enforce the law by Jan. 1.

When it didn't the federal government and some private organizations sued to force compliance. It won similar suits in California and Illinois.

The law requires that Pennsylvania residents be allowed to register to vote when they apply for a driver's license, public assistance, disability ben-

efits. Medicaid, food stamps and other government services.

"We're pleased that the court has told the state that it must submit a plan as to how it's going to comply with this law," said Myron Marlin, a spokesman for the Justice Department in Washington.

A law to implement the motorvoter law is pending in the General Assembly but the legislature is in recess until April 18.

"We look forward to the day when all people covered by the act will be able to register and vote with ease in Pennsylvania.." said David Rudovsky, representing groups headed by the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now, or ACORN.

In a ruling March 30, the judge held the law was legal under the Constitutional and that the state was not in compliance. He ordered Monday's meeting "to determine any necessary or proper relief."

Gov. Tom Ridge said Monday that bringing the state toward compliance is one of his goals.

Governor Ridge addresses township supervisors HERSHEY, Pa. (AP) - Anna Marie "It is my hope that they will be more

HERSHEY, Pa. (AP) - Anna Marie Walsh, a township official, supports Gov. Tom Ridge in his efforts to streamline state government in part by eliminating the Department of Community Affairs.

But Walsh, the auditor of Doylestown Township in Bucks County, said her support is only as deep as the governor's promises to maintain the department's programs and welcome input from local officials.

"He specifically said he is interested in the well-being of the local stewards," she said. "I feel very confident and secure in the direction our state is headed."

Ridge addressed more than 2,000 township officials on Monday at the 73rd annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors.

The governor explained how he plans to abolish the state agency that serves local government without eliminating its programs.

"This is our opportunity to make sure state government is performing at its best for the people it is designed to serve," he said. "We must all be disciplined in our spending, including in Harrisburg."

Ridge said he was eliminating the agency, not its programs.

"It is my hope that they will be more efficiently and more effectively delivered," Ridge said.

The governor has asked the Legislature to abolish the agency as of June 30, 1996, and spread its programs among other agencies.

The department gives training and technical assistance to local government officials and dispenses millions of dollars for legislative initiative grants _ known as "walking around money" or WAMs _ which Ridge also removed in his budget proposal.

Ridge asked the officials to help him find a better way to deliver the agency's programs easing some fears that local officials would lose their voice in Harrisburg.

"If we're really going to change things, we must pursue them together," Ridge said. "Together, we _ not me, we _ can accomplish much."

Richard Derstine, the chairman of the PSATS and a supervisor of West Rockhill Township in Bucks County, said many township officials trust Ridge and Lt. Gov. Mark Schweiker, but wonder what will happen once they leave office if the Department of Community Affairs is gone.

Binge drinking kills BU student

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) _ Kay Hawk got the word about her son's death in the middle of the night, and no, not in a thousand years could she have guessed the culprit.

"Vodka," she said.

He drank too much too fast. He passed out. His lips turned blue. Hours later, just like that, he was dead. That was a year ago. Her son, Terry Linn Jr., 21, was capping off "hell week" and downed a bottle of high-proof alcohol in about an hour at a fraternity party.

Hawk can tell you about hell. Lose a son this way.

"People don't realize you can drink too much," said the Camp Hill woman. "It can happen. And it can happen easily."

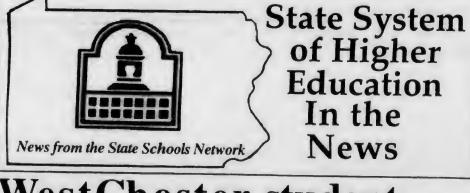
Her son was studying to be an accountant, at Bloomsburg University, but instead became a statistic. At the time of his death, his blood-alcohol level was said to be .40 - four times the legal limit for driving.

For a year, Hawk has kept quiet about this, but no more. That's because it keeps happening, she said. Indeed, it happened again just recently at Bloomsburg. A young woman who was a sorority member nearly died from drinking too much. She was rushed to the hospital after passing out.

Hawk said young people need to get the message: You can die from this. She blames the death of her son on fraternity high jinks and peer pressure and the fascination young people have for binge drinking.

"It's a combination of all these things," she said. "Kids are willing to do anything to be included. Even this." Since 1990, at least five other Pennsylvania college students or college-age young people have died from alcohol overdoses. It's happened at big schools _ such as the University of Pittsburgh _ and small ones, such as Franklin & Marshall in Lancaster.

The most recent death from alcohol poisoning in Pennsylvania came just before Christmas. Justin Chambers, 19, drank 26 ounces of Southern Comfort whiskey at a fraternity party near Pittsburgh.



WestChester student acquitted of felony assault

By Derek Frey Student News Wire

WEST CHESTER, Pa. — A West Chester University senior was aquitted last week of felony assault charges that he punched a local free-lance painter and cabinetmaker who sustained severe brain damage.

Andrew James Cox, 22, had faced up to 24 years in prison for the 1993 incident which left 32-year-old Paul Walker unable to speak, walk, or care for himself.

After a week-long trial the jury found that Cox, a member of Sigma Pi fraternity, may have acted in self defense during the early morning hours of July 23, 1993.

Cox and several of his fraternity brothers and friends were having a party on the front porch of their South Walnut Street fraternity house when Walker pulled up in his pick-up truck.

According to testimony, Walker exchanged words with students at the party and then attempted to enter the house

Witnesses testified that Walker slapped Cox on the chin during a scuffle on the porch of the house.

Walker then went face to face with Cox after being pushed off the porch of the house onto the fraternity's front yard.

Cox admitted that he punched Walker on the side of the face, but said that he did not intend to permanently harm Walker.

In his testimony Cox told the jurors he felt threatened by Walker and had acted to protect himself.

The blow knocked Walker backward onto the street, his head hitting the pavement before he had a chance to brace himself.

Walker is now permanently hospitalized and doctors say he will be in need of contant care for the rest of his life.

Cox had been charged with aggravated assault, simple assault and recklessly endangering another person. He was arrested nearly a year after the incident because investigators had difficulty getting witnesses to come forward and talk about the incident.

The prosecution did concede that Walker was aggressive and intoxicated the night of the confrontation. When Walker was hit, they argued, his hands were in his pockets rendering him defenseless.

Sigma Pi President Tom Cahill declined to comment on the outcome of the trial.



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Around the Nation

Air Force challenges harassment report

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) _ An Air Force official said she will talk to female cadets at the Air Force Academy in the wake of a congressional report that said sexual harassment at the Academy increased 32 percent last year.

Air Force Secretary Sheila Widnall said she isn't happy about the report and plans to talk to junior and senior cadets today to assess the situation.

A General Accounting Office report issued this week states that more than a third of all female cadets have encountered "unwelcome, deliberate physical contact of a

sexual nature.

Academy spokesman Will Ketterson said only four female cadets reported sexual harassment last year and none was substantiated after investigation.

Widnall was in Colorado Springs to speak at the National Space Symposium, where she said the Air Force plans to spend \$6 billion on space programs this year.

Widnall also said commercial launches at Cape Canaveral, Fla., will outnumber military launches for the first time ever.

Computers and herbs: now you're cooking

ROSEBURG, Ore. (AP) - It reads like an open book, maybe even a little better.

The computer lights up, the software loads and the image of a Buddha statue sitting in an herb garden greets the viewer.

A moment passes, the statue vanishes and a table of contents with helpful pictures appears on the screen.

Want information on cooking with basil or sage? Click the chef's hat icon. Want to know how to grow garlic or catnip? Click the parsley icon.

Inside the screen, the viewer explores a world of herbs through paths of text, photographs and graphics, the product of the Roseburg-based Hypernavigator Corp.

"I started thinking about doing this in 1979, but the computer technology didn't exist then," said John Stelzer, an Umpqua Community College instructor, herb farmer and president of the corporation.

With flowing beard and unkempt hair that makes him look like anything but a CEO, Stelzer is cutting a trail into computer future from his rural Douglas County home.

Using an IBM-based authoring program, Stelzer wove his knowledge of herbs, gathered from his farm, with pictures he shot in his own garden as well as drawings.

Stelzer makes a simple product: An old-fashioned book structured in a not-so-old-fashioned way.

Stelzer, who graduated from Stanford University in 1967 with a doctorate in philosophy, said he feels like he is taking the first feeble steps along a trail for future computer authors.

"Books have structure, this, this is a different kind of structure," Stelzer said, noting the computer program books help readers find information faster and more efficiently.

And the results are tremendous. Textbooks on screen. Desktop publishing. Only no desk and no publishing.

The product gives the reader or viewer access to information faster and easier than possible in a normal book.

Photographs allow the viewer to

see the herbs in the software program called "All About Herbs." Textual definitions hide behind highlighted words until clicked upon. Even those tough Latin words: Click on one and a voice speaks the correct pronunciation.

"All About Herbs" is the second of two texts. Seltzer started this venture in 1988 with "World Religions," a computer text he uses for the classes he teaches at UCC.

Stelzer developed each of the "books" after years of work with a software program called Guide, which is designed to help writers create longer texts and complicated journals.

Tens of thousands of people have taken advantage of Guide, said the president of the company that makes the authoring program.

"We produce tools for people who produce electronic communications," said Jim Culbertson of Seattlebased InfoAccess Inc.

While most of the work comes from doctors organizing medical journals, Culbertson said it was not unheard of for people to use Guide to develop textbooks.

"It's geared to making things real readable on the screen," Culbertson said

And John Stelzer's customers seemed to have responded.

"It's very easy to follow, but I have several books on the subject and it's kind of underneath where my knowledge level is," said Donald Imrie of Central Valley, Calif.

"It's so easy to look up things," he said. "Instead of thumbing through a whole book, you just point and click."

"It's a user-easy function," said Merrill Cone, a customer from Las Vegas, Nevada.

"It's the easiest program that I've ever used, my son could probably do it," he said noting his son is only 7 years old.

In spite of a positive response, the books have failed to find a mass market.

Stelzer has advertised nationwide, but neither of the "books" have fared well.

Scientists find possible new AIDS drug

WASHINGTON (AP) - Scientists have discovered how a little-known AIDS protein pirates its way into cells, revealing a possible new avenue for AIDS drugs.

A virus must get to a cell's nucleus to genétically alter the cell. Various proteins of HIV, the AIDS virus, get there by slowly overwhelming cells' defenses.

The Vpr protein not only gets there more quickly, it also forces the cell to help do its lethal job, University of Pennsylvania pathologist David Weiner discovered.

Vpr hijacks another protein naturally present in human cells, one that shuttles certain steroid hormones through cells, he reports Tuesday in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

Laboratory tests showed some of these steroids themselves activate HIV production and suppress immune cells, Weiner said. When he added Vpr.

the protein not only used the steroids' cellular pathway to reach the nucleus, it triggered steroid overproduction to help it produce HIV, he said.

Scientists already knew that some chemicals, including the abortion drug RU-486, can block steroid overproduction in other diseases.

Weiner then tested whether RU-486 could block Vpr as well _ and it did. In addition, HIV-infected cells treated with RU-486 produced 70 percent less virus than unmedicated cells, he reported.

But it's much too early to tell if RU-486 would work in people, Weiner cautioned. The method could even prove harmful if inhibiting this cellular pathway adversely affects the amount of vital hormones in a patient's body.

"There's a great danger," said Weiner, who is discussing with the National Institutes of Health how to further test if suppressing Vpr could help battle AIDS.

YALE senior charged with larceny

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) _ One month before graduation, a Yale senior has been expelled and charged with larceny for allegedly falsifying his admission application.

Lon Grammer was arrested in his dorm room Thursday and released on his own recognizance for arraignment today. He is accused of receiving more than \$10,000 in financial aid under false pretenses.

University spokesman Gary Fryer said the records Grammer falsified were critical to his admission, but he would not be more specific. Grammer had no comment when reached by telephone. Brentwood, Calif., had been majoring in political science. He transferred to Yale two years ago from Cuesta College in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Grammer's attorney, Norman A. Pattis, said that being granted college tuition money does not constitute larceny. "If the university believes that's larceny, they should consult someone in their law school, perhaps a first-year law student," he said.

Tuition, room and board cost about \$26,000 a year at Yale.

Last week, Harvard withdrew the admission of a teen-ager who pleaded no contest to manslaughter for beating her mother to death in 1989.

The 25-year-old from

Boa constrictor springs from speeding suspect's underwear

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS, Ohio (AP) - A man who had a boa constrictor pop out of his underpants after a speeding arrest said he was keeoing the pet warm.

The boa surfaced when Brian Dawson of Greenville, Pa., was ordered to change into a jail uniform, said Richard Grzelecki, police chief in this Cleveland suburb.

Dawson had been arrested Saturday night on charges of speeding, driv-

ing under suspension and falsification, police said.

Police were unsure why the boa was in Dawson's underpants. The 1 1/2-foot snake was released to Dawson's girl-friend, who came to the police station to claim it.

He posted \$100 bond and was released Tuesday, explaining that he had the snake under his clothes because he was trying to protect it from chilly spring weather.



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The truth about the Flashlight

People love the unvarnished truth if it's about others, and hate it when it's about themselves." -Warren Rogers, author, editor 1994

After a few ongoing complaints about the *Flashlight* by a several students and Student Government Association senators, a group of *Flashlight* editors agreed to go to Monday's meeting and listen to their concerns.

We answered their questions, but the dominant impression of our editors was that most of the complaints were baseless. After a 90-minute session, our editors went away from the meeting aghast at how uninformed some students and members of SGA really are.

Let us try to set the record straight.

One SGA senator actually called the theft of our newspapers a fraternity prank; we wonder what this senator is thinking.

The theft of the Flashlights, or any student newspaper for that matter, is a serious crime involving censorship that several states recently have passed laws against. The bottom line is that we have the right to publish under the First Amendment, and stealing our papers was a violation of that right.

Another student said we should be more sensitive to the community because it is predominantly Christian. The fact is most of our staff embraces Christian values. We do care about the community; its businesses are our advertisers, and not once have we heard a complaint.

However, with a press run of only 2,000 papers, our target audience is clearly the students of Mansfield University. We are a college paper, here to serve the college. We hope people downtown pick up a *Flashlight* and read it, but we only deliver about 200 papers downtown, and no newspaper gears its content for 10 percent of its readers.

Another issue brought up was the way we handled the Corey Creek stories. The criticism was made that they were one-sided. It was said that many people in Corey Creek are very happy living there. Our story was one sided because we didn't interview any of them, according to a senator.

The fact is that a crime was alleged; the apartments' manager faces numerous charges. A police report was filed. We followed this up. The person charged was interviewed, his lawyer was given a chance to comment. The people who made the complaints were questioned. We tried many times to contact the owner. These people were the best sources to find the truth, and talking to the best possible sources is rule number one in journalism.

The Flashlight was also criticized for last week's editorial against the proposed Recreation Center. SGA President Matt Dorman said he felt the editorial was one-sided.

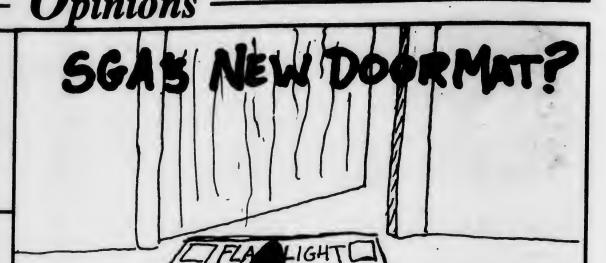
Obviously, he doesn't realize that editorials are written to take a side or promote an opinion. The *Flashlight* would have welcomed a letter or commentary supporting the rec center, but we didn't receive any. We wrote what a majority of our editors felt, and in this case we felt the rec center was a bad idea.

Perhaps the most mindboggling event happened at the end of the meeting. Dorman, your SGA president, after complaining about the Flashlight, admitted he doesn't even read the paper. How can anyone, especially the SGA president, criticize the Flashlight if he doesn't read it? He also stated that SGA would have appreciated the Flashlight telling SGA that we were going to write the rec center editorial. Not only is it not our responsibility to tell people what our paper is going to contain, but according to general journalistic ethics, telling or showing people what we are going to print in the paper takes away our editorial autonomy.

Granted, we are a student newspaper and we're not perfect. But our attendance at the SGA meeting showed how uninformed many so-called student leaders are about the press.

Everyone is entitled to an opinion, but opinions are all not of equal value. To have a valid opinion, you ought to have knowledge on a topic before you criticize. We're always open to student suggestions, and invite anyone to attend our meetings or write a letter to the editor or commentary.

But, obviously, many of the student leaders on this campus don't have an idea of what they're talking about when it comes to the *Flashlight*.



Flashlight should follow its own rules

To the Editor:

I am a little concerned that the Flashlight editorial staff is not following the so-called guidelines they set forth in an earlier edition. It seems that you are allowing personal attacks to be printed, when they seem to be nothing more than emotional trash. If I wanted to write a letter asking why certain paid advisors can't show the

courtesy to answer a few questions, or write a letter asking why certain professors were hired, I don't think you would publish it, because it would be emotional trash. If you guys are going to make rules than you should really follow them. In response to the editorial that you did publish, I have every right to wear what I wish. If 10% don't like it that means that

either 90% do like it, or don't wish to speak their minds. Maybe in some Fairyland or in the game of golf the lower number wins, but in America the bigger number is what is represented.

Dan Herbst

Editor's note: This letter was edited to fit our Letters to the Editor policy.

Students concerned about rec center

To the Editor:

As students, we have serious questions that need to be answered. We are wondering as Mansfield University students, if SGA has considered or explained the negative aspects of a new rec center.

First of all, students already pay an activity fee where does that go? Does it enable us to use Decker Gym and the current rec center? If so, then why are so many students complaining that they can't use the rec center or Decker gym because people from the community are using them? How often is Decker gym occupied by high-school or Special Olympics or Bingo? How much time is available for students to use the pool in Decker - how much time does the community have use of it? Meanwhile, university students can be fined for

using the basketball courts below Maple.

The University's responsibility is first to serve the students who pay tuition and activities fees to use these facilities. Before the university or SGA ask the students to pay for a new community accessed building for sports and recreation activities they should consider other possibilities. I don't necessarily see any real problem with having Special Olympics or Bingo in university buildings, but why are high-school students getting use of facilities over university students, who pay to use them?

Secondly why on Earth is SGA asking U8 to pay higher tuitions for a recreational building when many fine professors are in jeopardy of losing their jobs because of a 1.8 million dollar debt? The main

purpose of attending a university is to further one's education, which could be seriously altered because of these cuts in teaching staff. How many classes will be eliminated or offered less frequently? How many clubs will be given less money or cut-out?

Suppose, I, as an MU student don't enjoy sports and would rather join an outdoor club; will it be cut out because our increase in tuition is going towards another rec center for the community, instead of keeping professors, classes and clubs? Students need answers to questions like these and many others that haven't been answered, and not just a flashy model in the library lobby.

Beth Sparango Chad Shrawder Rob Nystrom

Commentary policy

Anyone interested in writing a longer commentary once, you may turn it in to the Flashlight office by 5 p.m. on Tuesday. Submissions should be 600-1000 wordstyped and include the writer's name, major, class and phone number. Non-students are also welcome to submit. In the event that we receive more than one commentary in a week, we reserve the right to run the commentary we choose.

Letters to the editor policy

The Flashlight is always interested in what our readers are thinking. As a way of offering the entire campus community access to this newspaper, we encourage you to write us and let us know what is on your mind.

We are interested in printing anything that raises the level of debate on almost any issue, with few exceptions. That means you can write to us about nearly anything and expect to see it in the paper.

We will not print personal attacks. Such assaults tend to be emotional trash. We will not print letters without an individual's signature. Even when the letter is submitted by a group or organization it must come

without an individual's signature. Even when the letter is submitted by a group or organization it must carry a signature or signatures of the writer(s). Unsigned letters tell us the writer is not willing to take responsibility for what he or she has written. So, why should we?

in order to preserve an ample amount of space to provide a diversity of opinions, we ask writers to submit no more than two letters a month. We also ask that you keep your letters between 300 and 400 words. The Flashlight reserves the right to condense or edit your letter for the sake of length or clarity. Letters can be brought to the Flashlight office, 217 Memorial Hall, Monday through Friday or mailed to the above address.

Commentary

Talk show mania touches us all



DEBORAH MATHIS

Announcer: Did the "Jenny Jones Show" turn Jonathan Schmitz into a killer? Join us as we explore "Talk Shows, Making a Killing." And now, your host, Connie Controversy!

Host: Thank you. thank you. Hello and welcome. We don't usually mention our competitors, but recently, the "Jenny Jones Show" devoted a program to secret admirers. A 24-year-old ordinary guy from Michigan was invited on the show as the object of someone's desire. He was to learn the identity of the admirer on the show.

It was during the show's taping that Jonathan Schmitz learned learned his secret admirer was not a woman as he had assumed and had allegedly been told by the producers, but a man he knew named Scott Amedure. Schmitz was stunned.

Three days later. Schmitz went to Amedure's

house and shot him, claiming the humiliation had been too much.

With us today are Jane and John Q. Public. In the wake of the murder, they have rehashed the daytime television talk show debate for the umpteenth time, fussing over the culpability of the "Jenny Jones Show" specifically and the tell-all talk show genre generally.

Host: Welcome. Tell us why you're revisiting this issue.

John: First, we're fed up with these shows capitalizing on private weakness, failure and tragedy or, in this case, deceiving guests about the purposes of their participation.

Jane: We find it appalling and believe someone should put a stop to it.

Host: You say "someone" but who?

Jane: 1 personally think the industry should police itself. I mean, these folks know what power they have and what damage they're doing. If they have any decency at all, they will pull the plug on shows that feature a dysfunction du jour.

John: I agree with Jane for the most part, Connie, but I don't think the industry will police itself. I say government has to step in.

Host: I hear you say-

ing that, but isn't the truth that none of these programs could survive without a certain nutrient, that nutrient being our own very prurient, morbid, occasionally even perverse curiosity about what other people are doing with their lives? Whaddya think, John and Jane? Is a viewer famine the answer? Should we just starve the suckers so they'll go the way of "The Gong Show"?

Jane: You say "we." Certainly, neither John nor I ever watch these programs.

Host: Of course.

John: Besides, our real problem is how this particular case was handled. You see, if the Jenny Jones producers had told the truth to the Schmitz guy, he never would have gone on the show and been humiliated like that. The producers put the gun in his hand.

Host: Did the producers help pull the trigger? Joining us now Juanna B. Honest. who thinks John Q. Public has mislaid the blame. Welcome. Juanna. You say what?

Juanna: Well, Connie. I certainly agree that the producers are culpable if, indeed, they did mislead Mr. Schmitz. However, the foremost culprit in the murder is Schmitz himself. No one put a gun in his hand.

John: Oh yes they did.

When they deceived and humiliated him on national TV, the producers not only put the gun in Mr. Schmitz's hand, they cocked it.

Juanna: Wrong. If there was another actor behind Jonathan Schmitz's cruel crime, it was the society that has demonized homosexuals to the point that Schmitz would feel threatened by a gay man's attraction. If you must indict someone other than Schmitz himself, indict homophobia.

Jane: I don't see how you can say that.

Juanna: Well, let's say Schmitz, who was white, went on the show and discovered, to his amazement, that a woman of a different race had a crush on him. If he went to her house and shot her three days later because he was so humiliated by the interracial implications, are you telling me you would blame the producers and not Schmitz's racism?

John: That would be different.

Host: How so, John?

John: The society
wouldn't tolerate such a bigoted
act. No way.

Jane: Right. And there's no way the killer could pin his vile actions on the producers when all he had to do was say, thanks but no thanks

if he didn't like his admirer. If he had a problem with the producers, he could have taken it up with them. Obviously, he had a tragic hangup about interracial relationships.

Juanna: Which is precisely my point about Schmitz and Amedure. If Schmitz had a score to settle, it was with the producers. That he took his anger out on Amedure—that the revelation even made him that angry to begin with—says that Schmitz had some hangups before Jenny Jones ever heard of him.

Host: And the society?

Juanna: It seems so strangely understanding about the circumstances of this particular murder. I'd like to think in my analogous scenario, the public would be outraged. But there is clearly some unusual sympathy for the perpetrator in this case and I say we are wrong to make this murder seem somehow more acceptable than any other.

Host: Well, as you can see, Jane and John have walked off the set. Apparently, we aren't going to settle this today. But we want to thank today's guests and invite you join us tomorrow.

Announcer: Tomorrow, Connie Controversy talks to people who would do anything to be on a talk show

Choices should be founded in fact, not misinformation

JOSEPH R. MARESCO

Although the issue of whether students vote to move ahead with plans to build a recreation center will have been decided by the time this letter is published, I feel compelled to address the commentary written by former student, Lonny Frost, in the April 7th issue of the Flashlight.

It appears that Mr. Frost has both selective recall and an uncanny ability to either misrepresent "facts" or create his own "facts." He also implies that our students can either be led around like a flock of sheep or easily hoodwinked into accepting "propaganda." I believe he has totally underestimated our student body.

Had Mr. Frost really done his research he would have found that the original recreation center project was initiated in the Spring of '89 by then S.G.A. President Doug Schreffler. Doug had attended a BSGP meeting at Millersville University, seen a plan for a similar project at that campus and made a pitch to both S.G.A. and C.C.S.I., to undertake a feasibility study for a project at M.U.

With input from a broad-based planning group of

students, faculty and staff, the study was completed in October of '89 and the first student referendum held in February of '90. The affirmative vote for a rec center, at that time, was approximately 70%.

For a variety of reasons, some related to the delay in the North Hall project, the design phase of the project was delayed and other circumstances occurred which caused the original cost estimates to escalate. Although the students had already voted to approve the project, the university felt obligated to again have the students vote since the original fee estimate had changed.

In September of '92, a second referendum was held and, this time, the negative vote was 80%. The design phase was halted and contracts cancelled.

There had been no attempt to reconsider the original project until S.G.A., this Fall, created an exploratory committee to see if there was interest in reviving the plan. This effort is culminating in the vote this week. I would point out that the initiative by S.G.A. was based on student interest, not university "propaganda".

Mr. Frost's contention that the university would somehow build a facility that requires a student fee, without student consent, is absurd. It can't happen since Board of Governor's policy wouldn't allow it. Unfortunately Mr. Frost makes several assertions that are without foundation.

While it's true that there's never a good time to add another fee to the cost of your education, the issue boils down to whether students are willing to assess themselves in order to have greater access to recreational facilities.

Clearly, for a student body of our size, we do not have

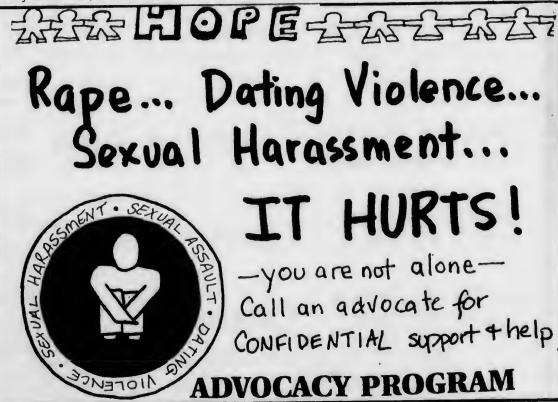
adequate facilities but, bottom line, no one is going to build a rec center the students don't

It is unfortunate that the issue of classroom space, university budget, or the availability of classes has been introduced into the rec center issue, since they are unrelated. The decision whether or not to build a rec center has no impact on these issues since the construction and on-going operation of such a facility must be entirely supported by a student fee; it cannot utilize university funds.

Conversely, a decision not to build the facility will not provide even one penny to other university needs.

Whatever choice our students make, I hope it is based on facts and their own interests and not on misinformation or fears based on circumstances that are groundless.

While I personally believe the addition of an adequate rec center on our campus would enhance the overall quality of life for our students, it remains your choice, not mine.



The Wild Side

There's something happenin' here

By Kate Griffith staff perpetual liar

I have to admit, I'm among the many Mansfield University students that find themselves whining that there is nothing to do on this campus or even in this town. I've been keeping track of what's been going on on this campus lately, and you know what? I'm really quite impressed.

I'll start at just a couple of weeks ago. On March 28, during the White Buffalo Renewal conference, world-renowned writer N. Scott Momaday gave two lectures— Right here at MU! Though he drew a good-sized crowd, no one seemed quite as impressed with his visiting as they did when Maya Angelou visited last year, but frankly, I think he gave a much better. much more concise and much more inspiring lecture than she did. Actually, it doesn't even matter who gave a better lecture, I'm just glad that they came here!

Another famous writer, Esmerelda Santiago, visited MU last week for Women's Arts and Cultures week. In giving her life story, we learned that Santiago was an immigrant from Puerto Rico who was fortunate enough to attend Harvard and go on to become a writer. Her story was encouraging to an MU student

who often feels that she's never going to get anywhere.

On April 7, MU creative writing professor Louise Blum held a reading of her vet-to-be-released book, Amnesty. This is Blum's first book, and from what she read, it sounds really good. I know I plan to buy a copy as soon as they're available. Maybe she'll even sign

For those of you who aren't interested in writers, the music we've been having on campus lately has been amazing as well. There was, of course, the LIVE concert on April 4. But how many of you went up to the Hut on April 8 to see Indian Rope Trick Jam? They were absolutely awesome. Their alternative/ pop sound was only embellished by the lead singer, Chris Klein's unique skinny little dance. Klein is a former MU student. Sig Tau sponsored the event, and it cost two dollars to get in, but it was really well worth it, especially when you consider the fact that if you were to try to find a band like them playing this weekend, you would have to drive all the way to Ithaca and pay at least five bucks. Also, Lambda Chi sponsored local band Seeweed at the Hut about a month ago. These bands at the Hut have been drawing great crowds— If you get the chance, go up and check it out next time they have

At Coffeehouse this week was Solar Circus, a band that combines elements of style from Phish, Blues Traveler and the Grateful Dead to produce a really cool sound-Music you can definitely dance to. They were brought here thanks to your Student Activities funds and MAC.

If none of the above is of interest to you, then look around and see if you can find a trip to go on with any one of the numerous organizations that offer them. A couple of weeks ago, I went with the Honors program and the Philosophy club to the Springwater Meditation Center. It was well worth the hour's drive to spend the day meditating, listening to talks by a former Zen Buddhist teacher, wandering around their very quiet and clean grounds, and eating an incredible vegetarian meal. If that all sounds pretty good to you, keep your eyes open next semester to see if another trip to the Center is planned.

Well, I've exhausted my list of things that have happened at MU lately that were cool enough to write more than two lines about (though there are a few things that are too cool for words) so I'll end on this note: Stop whining that there is nothing to do at MU and get out and find the great things that are happening!

The Wild

"I don't think I'll go to my 8:00 class this morning, if I don't go I won't be there anyway!"

earn something

by Kate Garloff "fill in the blank" editor

Okay, here's the deal: 9 out of 10 people have no idea what walleyball is, but apparently people want it because the rec center vote went through. Congrats to all that supported it!

New stuff: I went to a forum this week, one dealing with homosexuality. I was glad that so many people attended it until I heard some of the comments emanating from people around me. Here's a question: Why do people judge others when they are uninformed about the whole issue? I found it offending; I heard

many people who didn't listen to the panelists' remarks before making off-hand comments. Don't get me wrong, I respect everyone's opinions, but I really wish people would become informed before passing judgment. I cherish my right to an opinion, and I believe everyone else should also. However, I don't understand how people can form an opinion without being informed on all sides. It's not fair to judge without hearing all viewpoints. Open your minds, people! Much can be learned from others who share different opinions!!!

In one of my classes a week or so ago, we discussed this same dilemma. I must say, I found it quite uplifting. In an article the class read, the author stated that not enough people are fully informed on the topics which they have opinions about. I agree. No particular side gains anything if its platform is based upon uninformed opinions. Everyone has the right to view things the way they want to. This is good, this is Constitutional. However, I must say that I wish that people would become informed before they pass judgment. It's always enlightening to hear someone else's view. Even if you do not agree with it, you can gain insight from hearing someone else's point.

No one has the right to take away anyone's opinion, or even view it as nonworthy. Americans have the privilege of being free to express their views, and that should never be taken away. We, as members of this country, should take pride in that. Many people in the world suffer terrible repercussions for stating their opinions. Subsequently, I hope that people, Americans in particular, will start taking responsibility for how they feel. It's not fair to judge someone without knowing the whole story. This goes far beyond the forum I attended: it involves the health care debate, women's rights, freedom of the press, etc.

Expand your minds! Question: Can you do this? Have an epiphany or two,

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Thoughts on a Utopia

by Mitchell L. Hillman opinions editor/nation/sage

During the last week I've had about twenty or so people come up to me and say "Hey, I'd like to be a part of that Utopia you wrote about" or "I think you can find the members of your Utopia right here." This is certainly encouraging and I'm glad to see that so many people are on the same wavelength concerning an all-out anarchistic cultural commune party plan.

Then again, some of these same people also seem to believe that I am the "embodiment of evil." So be it. Getting back in the groove, I promised last week to expand on the potential of "One Possible Utopia" so here goes. . .

With a community built on the highest ideals of freedom, creativity, opportunity and understanding the possibilities are endless. Ultimately, expansion and development should occur in such a Utopia to continue the growth of these founding ideals and encourage them to flourish (perhaps beyond the reservation). There are many methods and means I foresee as providing this opportunity to expand. Of course, this development could take decades to occur depending on the resources available to the Utopians.

I turn your attention to history. As we know, the only thing we learn from history is that we learn nothing from history. Well, it's time to end the dreadful cycle of repeating the mistakes of our past. Perhaps we should try to repeat some of the past's brighter moments. One of the most faseinating experiments I've come across in twentieth-century America concerned a revolution, of sorts, in education.

The affluent 1950s were essentially a seedbed for the swirling turmoil and triumph of the tumultuous 1960s. Parallel to the development of the Beat

Generation in the early '50s was the creation of Black Mountain College in North Carolina. The college was founded and managed by poets, artists, and composers including Robert Creeley, Charles Olson, John Cage, and Merce Cunningham. Unfortunately, the college went bankrupt and closed its doors shortly before the decade in which it would have thrived began, but the educational experiment that took place there should not be forgotten.

The achievements of this experimental school, a college run by artists, were documented to some degree in the broadly influential journal Black Mountain Review. However, much of Black Mountain's innovation and ingenuity was tainted by its eventual demise. With little exception, the free-form educational style of this short-lived school has been largely

All that is usually remembered is the literary output of the Black Mountain poets. Not to say that this is a bad thing, but the educational aspect should not be lost to the failure of memory.

If there is ever to be a school or any kind of educational program within the Utopia, I believe a lot could be learned from the Black Mountain experiment. First of all, the entire structure of the current mainstream college educational system needs to be shaken to its very foun-

A university or any institution of higher learning should be a center for learning-knowledge for the sake of knowledge in the name of growth. It should not be run like a business, it should not be managed to benefit the administration (which should be virtually nonexistent in an anarchistic commune anyway) first and it should never become entangled in the costly bureaueracy that drags down so many projects founded deeply in good intentions.

The very structure of educating

should also be completely rewritten to fit never fear, there would be no grades, no within the ideals of a Utopian communeity. Based partly on Black Mountain and other, still existing, universities such as Evergreen and Hampshire, the educational process should mostly fall on the shoulders of the student. Not only does this promote self-reliance, it also makes a student face the scariest thing of all: selfawareness.

Roughly arranged as continuous "independent studies," a Utopian education would encourage students to find themselves in whatever studies they choose to pursue.

The student could be assigned a "mentor" or advisor of sorts (nothing very formal, more like an artistic backboard) and work on a project, experiment or portfolio for a complete calendar year. The work that would be pursued would necessarily have to be a worthy and evident result of a year long experience in the students life.

However, for those of you that smell too much structure in all of this

tests, no attendance policy, no classes, but there would be plenty of guidance and instruction available.

The educational facet of Utopia should harbor an atmosphere conducive to freethinking, free-form pursuit for the extension of one's soul within the quest for knowledge, experience and growth simply for the sake of it. "Art for art's sake" as Oscar Wilde once oscillated wildly.

These unconventional and experimental methods would ultimately encourage the students to learn as much about themselves as they would about the arts or literature or whatever it was they chose to study. I base this belief on the consideration that many of the people that would be attracted to an anarchistic, Utopian commune are already fed up with the typical structures and hierarchies in both society and education.

Next Issue: Utopia Part III, more on Black Mountain, anarchistic education, and much, much more in similar style. Ciao.

Top Ten Things Campus Can do to Keep Tuition Down

by Sparky Peterson

- 10. Start up strip club in North Dining Hall on Friday nights
- 9. Replace five star dining with three star dining
- 8. Have President Kelchner put students up in his house
- 7. Turn Flashlight into a chain letter
- 6. Replace IBMs in library with Commodore 64s
- 5. Choose a cheaper concert for next year; like Menudo
- 4. Start charging students the current stock market rate for the lead in the water
- 3. Turn North Hall into a parking garage and charge five bucks
- 2. Have a "Dunk the Flashlight Staff" booth at Livestock
- 1. Cut off Kelchner's unlimited flex account

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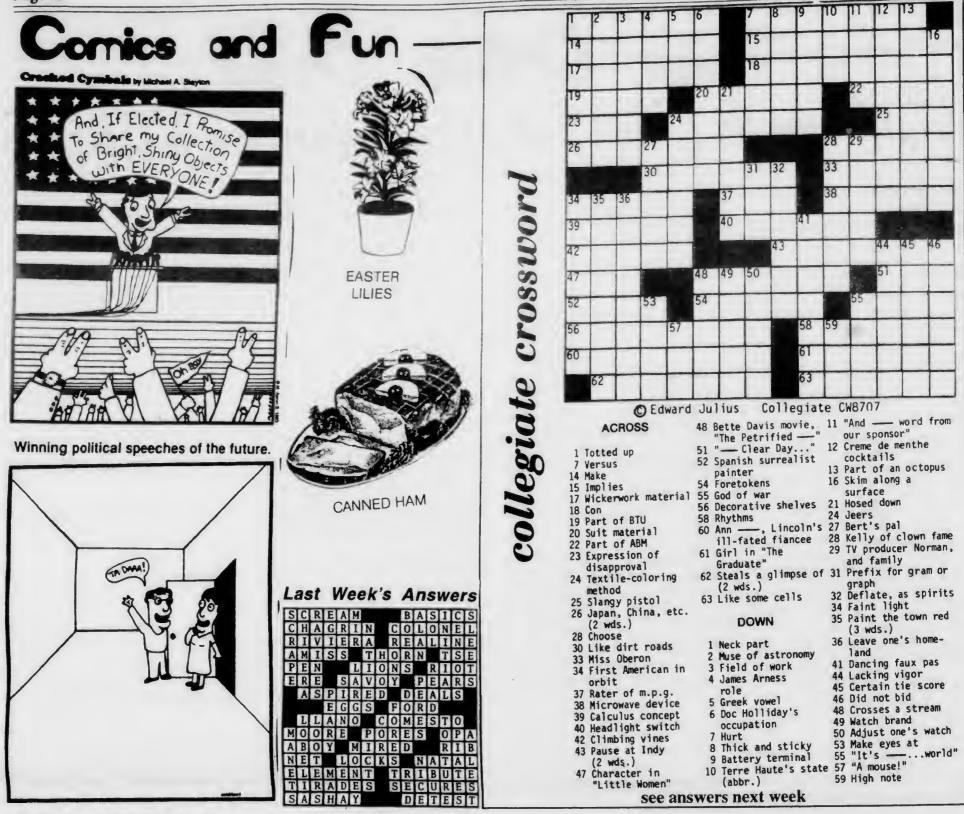
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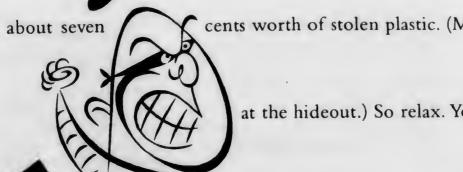


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New coach brings changes to MU football

by Chris Marquard sports reporter

When the 1995 football season begins, the Mansfield University football team will have many new changes under new Head Football Coach Joe Viadella.

The changes that Coach Viadella has made are in the system of MU and the appearance of their players.

According to Viadella, the offense and defense will be altered for the upcoming season.

The offense is still in a one back set, but this year Viadella stresses the importance of running the ball.

"People say that in a one back set you can't win, but everywhere I have



Head football coach Joe Viadella

been we ran a one back set," Viadella

"We want to have a balanced attack and control the ball better."

The MU defense is at 4-3 as it was last year, but this year it will be simplified. Mansfield will be in a true 4-3 with only three linebackers and four defensive backs.

"We want (Dave) Mitchell and (Tim) Griffiths in the box. At times it hurt us last year when they were not there," Viadella said.

In Viadella's first season as head coach, he is also changing the appearance of the MU players.

According to Viadella, no MU player can have their hair hanging out the back of their helmet and they can no longer wear earnings.

"We want a team that is not to diverse and a ripped ear is a painful thing," Viadella said. "The new rules are for both discipline and safety."

Mansfield has had a successful season in recruiting players for next season. The football program has recruited over forty players for next season.

"My philosophy is that this is not my program. I am the director who makes decisions," Viadella said. "Our players have the responsibility to recruit players and so far they have done an excellent job."

According to Viadella there are positives and negatives to both the offense and defense of the MU football team

"We have a good nucleus. The question is weaking hard and staying healthy," Viadella said.

Boxer takes silver at nationals

by Seth Dennis sports reporter

Mansfield University senior boxer Joe Povenski returned home with a silver medal from nationals held at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs on April 6 and 7.

On Thursday, April 6, the early morning weigh-ins were held, followed by the first day of competition. Povenski advanced through 24 bouts that evening.

"The first day went really well, but the second day I didn't like very much." Povenski said. "The competition is always tough."

On Friday, the remaining semifinalists competed. Originally there was supposed to be four competitors in each weight class for the semifinalists. However, some classes only had two or three which resulted in byes for some boxers.

Povenski advanced to the final bout in the heavyweight class facing a member of the Air Force in a scheduled three two minute rounds. However, the bout was called in the first round.

"In the first round, the guy caught me with a wild uppercut and I blacked out," Povenski said.

At the awards ceremony, Air Force Academy received the gold medal, Povenski for Mansfield took silver, and the US Naval Academy took the bronze.

"The bouts went very well and were well tended; I was very pleased about it," coach Dennis Gardner said. "Mansfield University should be very proud."

MU baseball splits with Shipp

by Bob Benz
sports reporter

John Michael Cook's grand slam home run highlighted an eight-run sixth inning which propelled Mansfield University to a 14-10 victory, as the team salvaged a split from Shippensburg University in a PSAC doubleheader Saturday

The Mounties rallied from an 8-3 deficit, as Cook's shot led the way in the momentous sixth.

"That's just the type of comefrom-behind win we needed to get things back on the right track," Mansfield Head Baseball Coach Harry Hillson said. "That puts us in good shape in the conference. We should be alright." Shippensburg's Brian Dallas had a solo blast in the sixth inning of the first game, breaking a 9-9 tie, lifting the Raiders to a 10-9 victory.

MU jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the second inning of the nightcap, on the first of two homeruns from third baseman Duke Neatrour.

Shippensburg answered with two runs of their own to tie the game in the third inning. But Neatrour's second blast, a solo shot in the fourth, put the Mounties back up to 3-2.

The game would continue to see-saw back and forth, as Shippensburg scored six runs in the fourth to go up 8-3. The scene was set for MU's explosive sixth inning.

After scoring three runs to cut the lead to two early in the inning, the Mountaineers loaded the bases with two outs when Cook stepped to the plate. Cook sent Raider reliever Marty Rosenberry's first pitch over the right field fence to give Mansfield the lead back at 10-8. Tom McCauley followed Cook with a solo shot that increased the Mountie lead to 11-8.

Mansfield added three more runs in the top of the seventh, before Shippensburg gave them a scare in the bottom half of the inning. Shippensburg scored two and threatened to tie as they loaded the bases with one out. Staff ace David Shepard came to the Mounties' rescue in relief, as he retired the next two SU batters, preserving the Mounties' 14-10 victory.

In the opener, Shippensburg scored five unearned runs in the third inning and took a 9-3 lead into the top of the sixth inning when Mansfield rallied to tie the game, before eventually falling to the Raiders.

1995 Mansfield University Baseball Statistics Record: 18-10 overall, 2-4 PSAC

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P. Peters	.441	28-28	102	36	45	24	12	0	6	.735	11	4	13-15	39	1	0	1.000
D. Kroesen	.538	10-2	13	5	7	9	0	0	3	1.231	1	3	0-0	14	1	0	1.000
J.M Cook	.398	27-26	88	27	35	29	3	1	9	.761	10	12	2-6	143	18	1	.994
D. Neatrour	.368	27-28	95	24	35	29	10	0	4	.600	9	9	2-2	33	17	9	.847
G. Robertson	.370	27-27	100	33	37	26	8	0	6	.630	8	10	4-5	53	51	7	.937
M.Resetar	.324	26-26	74	17	24	15	7	1	2	.527	16	11	0-0	47	4	3	.944
D. Harrold	.303	26-24	76	13	23	10	2	0	1	.368	11	10	0-0	31	3	2	.944
S. Wilcox	.269	17-8	26	10	7	4`	1	0	0	.308	4	7	1-2	7	0	1	.875
S. Eighmey	.263	13-4	19	7	5	2	0	0	0	.263	3	6	0-0	3	0	0	1.000
E. Maul	.254	24-21	71	11	18	17	1	0	0	.268	7	6	3-4	13	43	11	.836
B. May	.286	9-3	14	4	4	0	1	0	0	.357	5	3	0-0	1	5	0	.857
AJ Hoenstine	.247	26-26	77	16	19	13	2	0	2	.351	13	8	0-0	22	52	9	
S. Gunby	.167	4-1	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	.167	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	
C. Zallie	.000	7-2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2	0-0	3	1	0	1.000
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J. Wetzel	2 -2	.500	3.77	8-0	0	2	0	14.1	15	6	6	10	4	0	0	.268
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B. Schleich		.667	6.51		-	1	0	16.1	23	13	9	11	2	0	0	.315
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Mansfield honors sports pioneer Helen Lutes

special to the Flashlight

Mansfield University will hold dedication ceremonies for its new on-campus softball complex this Saturday, April 15, before the Mansfield-East Stroudsburg softball doubleheader. Helen Lutes Field is named after MU women's sports pioneer Helen Lutes.

The ceremony marks the official opening of the newest Division 11 softball facility in the nation. The 1995 season is the first year that the Mountaineer softball program will be able to play home games at its own campus field.

The Helen Lutes Softball Field

is a fully enclosed facility that meets all NCAA tournament guidelines with covered dug-outs and field dimensions of 200 feet down the lines and 225 feet to center. It is also equipped with a permanent public address system, full infield tarp and batting cages.

The facility is named in honor of Helen Lutes, a women's sports pioneer and long time health and physical education professor at the then Mansfield State Teachers College. Mrs. Lutes began her career at Mansfield in 1946 after serving a fouryear stint in the Navy in World War II. She taught for 30 years until retiring in

Early in her career, Mrs. Lutes organized the first sports day for women which led to the formation of field hockey and tennis programs, the first two modern women's intercollegiate teams. In addition to her teaching and coaching duties. Mrs. Lutes also spearheaded the women's intramural program, a position that was strictly volunteer at the time.

A member of the Mansfield University Athletic Hall of Fame, Mrs. Lutes earned a B.S. from East Stroudsburg and a master's from Penn State in education. She also did postgraduate work at New York University and Indiana University at Bloomington. Mrs. Lutes husband, Ferris, is one of the

newest members of the Mansfield Athletic Hall of Fame after his induction in Fall 1994. Ferris Lutes' induction makes the Lutes the only husband-wife team to be members of Mansfield's Athletic Hall of Fame, with Helen having already been inducted in 1983.

Ferris Lutes graduated from Mansfield in 1933 with a degree in secondary education. He was a three-sport standout for Mansfield, playing four years of both basketball and baseball and one year of football.

Mrs. Lutes is the first person in Mansfield University history to have an athletic facility named for them during their lifetime.

Kroft- big asset to track team

by Ryan Cooper sports reporter

When it comes to the javelin, discus and shot put, junior Tami Kroft knows all three.

In high school, Kroft won the Pennsylvania District four title in all three trowing events. Despite being a newcomer to the track and field team this year, Kroft surprised herself as well as her coaches in her performance this year.

"I surprised myself at the Susquehanna Invitational," Kroft said.

She finished first in the discus with a distance of 37.44 meters and second in the javelin with a distance of

Kroft is a combination thrower. Her strong events are the javelin and discus, but she has also placed in the shot put.

"Tami is the best combination thrower ever seen at Mansfield," said Track and Field Head Coach Jim Taylor.

Kroft's performance at the SUNY Binghamton Invitational was equally as impressive, placing first in the javelin with a distance of 36.20 meters, third in the discus with 36.28 meters and third in the shot with 10.70 meters.



Track and field star Tami Kroft won the Pennsylvania District four title for the javelin, discus and shot put.

Because of Kroft's back-toback stellar performances, she was named the PSAC East Women's Field Athlete of the Week for April 4. This was the first time a Mansfield woman has been named the PSAC Athlete of the Week for track and field.

Kroft, who finds competition on the college level to be challenging, says that she'll definitely be back next year.

Athletic director resigns after allegations

MACHIAS, Maine (AP) - As officer at the University of Maine at Machias approached retirement in 1992, she discussed sexual harassment com-Reynolds.

He told the officer, Iona Coffin, to destroy the file, Coffin recalled.

"It was the one time in my life I wish'I didn't do what my boss told me," Coffin now says.

Coffin said that between 1991 and 1992, two women had complained to her that Sean Casey had used offensive language, but neither of them would file a formal charge.

Now, the eastern Maine school's athletic director and men's basketball coach has resigned following allegations that he sexually harassed female students between 1989 and 1992, according to a federal civil rights report.

A report by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights said Casey, who worked for the university for 18 years, created a "sexually hostile environment for female students and employees." Authorities asked Casey.

College President Paul a former equal employment opportunity Nordstrom said he and Casey agreed it was in the best interest of the school that Casey leave.

The report quoted one student plaints against the school's athletic direc- as saying Casey had asked her "whether tor with then-President Frederic she was a virgin and whether she would consider engaging in various sexual activities, which he tried to describe to her."

> She told the investigator that "she repeatedly asked him to stop but that he continued his unwanted sexual remarks and questions over a year," said the report.

> Another student said Casey "frequently used words such as whore, slut," and "made frequent comments about her breasts, behind, hair and walk. He asked her about her sex life, and for details," the report said.

> Casey could not be immediately reached for comment.

The Office of Civil Rights began checking into allegations against Casey in 1992 after complaints about sexual harassment on campus. Federal investigators reported learning of allegations against Casey dating back to 1989. But school officials have no the university to take action against record of anyone coming forward until

1994 Mansfield University Softball Statistics

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Softball: 0-4 week

by Amber Lakits sports editor

The Mansfield University softball team dropped a doubleheader to Bloomsburg University April 11 at Lutes Field.

In game one, BU's April Paoli pitched a no-hit shutout. Paoli had a perfect game going into the fifth inning when she walked MU's Heather Shelleman. The game was called after five innings due to the eight run-rule.

Final score: BU 13, MU 0.

In game two the Mounties Kristen Harlow walked and scored on a past ball. MU scored in the second when senior Corrinne Cleri walked and scored on a double steal as Sherry Thompson stole second allowing Cleri to score.

The Huskies scored six runs in the next five innings.

Final score BU 7, MU 2. The softball team lost a doubleheader April 8 to Kutztown Uni-

versity. Final score: Kutztown 17, Mansfield 3. Game two was forfeited after a 7-0 Mountie deficit

Sports Views

State Of Baseball: Part II

by Bob Benz sports reporter

In recent years, the National Football League, National Basketball Association and National Hockey League have adopted some sort of salary cap. And in each league, the salary cap has worked in keeping a competitive balance among its' respective teams. Some teams have been better than others, but that is to be expected to a certain point.

Things aren't quite the same in Major League Baseball. In reinstating the economic system that was in place when the strike began last August, baseball will resume play without a salary cap.

So where does baseball stand now? Ultimately, that depends on the size of the market in which you play.

Teams in big markets like New York, Los Angeles, Chicago and Atlanta are sitting pretty as the result of having no resolution to the strike. On the contrary, small market teams like Pittsburgh, Kansas City, Montreal and San Diego stand idle as their superstars move on to bigger markets where they can earn the mega-bucks.

Flashlight
Female Athlete of the Week

Helen Lutes



Helen Lutes has been named Flashlight female Athlete of the Week. Lutes, a sports pioneer for MU, recently had the new on-campus softball complex named after her.

Flashlight
Male Athlete of the Week

John Michael Cook



John Michael Cook has been named Flashlight Athlete of the Week. Cook's grand slam home run in the sixth inning at Shippensburg propelled the Mounties to a 14-10 victory.

I realize that this may be stating the obvious to some. However, the simple fact remains that this current system is ruining baseball's competitive balance.

This has become increasingly evident, as small market teams have been forced to unload high priced players, as a result of their inability to match their lofty salary demands.

The Pittsburgh Pirates are a prime example of how this system has hurt small market teams. Once a competitive teams in the early 1990's, led by their "outfield of dreams" (Barry Bonds, Bobby Bonilla and Andy Van Slyke), the Pirates have been forced to stand idle as each of these players have fled to the bigger markets to earn the mega-bucks they are able to command. Van Slyke has not officially left, but his departure is inevitable, as the Baltimore Orioles are closing in on landing the veteran centerfielder.

This year, the trend continues

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as small market teams like the Montreal Expos are losing out, having lost pitcher John Wetteland and outfielder Larry Walker to bigger markets. On the other hand, big market teams like the New York Yankees are loading up, having acquired Wetteland and pitcher Jack McDowell, giving them one of the top pitching staffs in the league. Both of these teams were at the top of their respective leagues when play stopped in '94, but seem to be headed in opposite directions before play begins in '95.

I feel this can be directly attributed to the fact that Major League Baseball is without a salary cap. The fact that there is no form of revenue-sharing among teams surely doesn't help matters, either.

I guess it is blatantly obvious

that I sided with the owners during the seven and a half month strike. But it would be more accurate to say that I sided with the small market owners.

I'm not asking for another strike. Not yet at least. Let's get through this season first. The entire season. After the World Series, negotiations for a salary cap and subsequent revenue sharing should continue. And when that time comes, hopefully something will be accomplished.

But until then, play ball!

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2nd Annual Flashlight "Coach for a Day" ballot

Here's your chance to be part of Mountaineer Baseball. The MU baseball team has agreed to let you, the Flashlight readers, pick the batting order for their game against Alvernia College April 23. All you have to do is fill out this ballot and drop it off at the Flashlight office, or put it in an envelope, address it to the "Coach for a Day," Flashlight, 217 Memorial Hall and send it through campus mail. All submission must be received by April 18. The winning line-up will be randomly picked and will be announced in the April 21 issue of the Flashlight.

The players listed below are the starting players for the Mounties this season. Put them in the batting order YOU think they should be in.

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John Michael Cook	2.
Pete Peters	3.
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Manser Dining Hall

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Movie production in works by TV Club

North Hall legend featured in student-produced film

by Chris McGann staff reporter

If you happen to see cameras, lights, and movie sets on campus, it is not Hollywood coming to Mansfield University. A new film by MU students based on the legend of North Hall is currently in the works.

Perry Costello, a junior broadcasting major and Andy Fetzer, a senior music education major, came up with the idea to make the film after a TV club meeting early last semester. At the meeting, the club members were discussing things that they could do other than film football games.

"After the meeting we went outside and talked about what we could do," Costello said. "We came up with the idea to make a film and started writing it that night."

The end result was a film script titled Data Zombies, which is based on the legend of North Hall. According to the legend a girl named Sarah, who lived in North Hall, killed herself over a lost

In the film, Sarah is brought back to life using computers. The story deals with what happens after she returns to the living. Sarah ends up coming back and turning most of the students on the MU campus into zombies. The heroes have to use computers to thwart Sarah's plans and make everything right.

The main characters include Brad, a computer science major played by Brent McCallus, and Jenny, a theater major and good girl, played by Lisa Klimco. Brad and Jenny are the heros who ultimately defeat Sarah.

The ghost of Sarah is played by Suzanne Gianquitti..

Other actors are Rob Thomas as Biff, Eric Carpenter as Melvin, Bob Wood as Chuck, and Sarah Lefebvre as Cindy.

"We are having a lot of fun and at the same time it is a very professional project," said Thomas. He described his character as an obnoxious drunk who eventually comes to his senses and joins





Friday April 14 10 pm Spring Holiday begins

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Perry Costello directs a scene shot from Data Zombies in the Maple dormitory. Left to right: Brent McCallus, Eric Carpenter, Nancy P. Corbo, Ira Bond, and Cotello.

the heroes.

Taping of the film is taking place both on campus and in town, said Costello. This includes main street and Manser Dining Hall.

"We just got done taping most of the dorm room scenes and the intro and outro," Costello said. "We're still working on designing some of the set."

Costello said that some of the sets that still need to be completed are the evil professor's lab which is being built in the basement of the Rec Center, and the good professor's office.

"The lab looks really spooky," Fetzer said.

The sets are being designed and built by Mike Wood, Pete Mollett and Mark Parzynski. Parzynski is also the art designer for the film.

Costello said that the group has selected a logo and they have taped it. The film will be released as a "Worthy Bowl of Gristle" picture.

budget and is looking for funding, accord- ducer. ing to Costello.

"If we need money, we will raise it and (TV Club advisor and executive producer) Frank Welker has said he will help out by donating some of his equipment," Costello said. He also said that the group is going to hand in papers and a constitution to become a recognized group on campus.

The filming is one-third of the way finished. Costello plans on having

the project completed by the end of the semester. However, he said that there is also a lot of post-production work to do and expects more realistically that it will be done sometime next semester. The post-production work will be handled by senior Broadcasting major, Joe Mennona.

Costello did say that the crew is optimistic about getting the film completed on time.

"We shot eight scenes last Saturday," Costello said. "We still might be done by the end of the semester."

Fetzer said that some of the scenes will also be shot during Zanzibar, including some dialogue scences. He said that anyone who comes will have to sign a release in order to be taped. Costello said that they hope to have it soon after

The people working on the project are excited about the film.

"I have always been interested Worthy Bowl Pictures has a zero in film," said Fetzer, who is also the pro-

> "I am getting to see how a real film is produced," said Nancy P. Corbo, who is the main camera person. "It's also great experience for those who are planning on doing this for a living."

> Other people who are working on the film include casting director Brian Coyne, extras manager Jen Sentel, audio director Ira Bond, production manager Adam Cleveland, and secretary Debbie Mychak.

Cast and Crew of Data Zombies

Perry Costello-Director and Writer

Andy Fetzer-Producer and Writer

Brian Coyne-Casting Director Jen Sentel-Extras Manager Joe Mennona-Post Production Manager

Ira Bond-Audio **Adam Cleveland-Production** Manager

Nancy P. Corbo-Main Camera **Debbie Mychak-Secretary** Frank Welker-Executive Producer

Brent McCallus-Brad; hero, computer science major Lisa Klimco-Jenny; heroine Suzanne Gianquitti-ghost of Sarah

Erlc Carpenter-Melvin; computer nerd and hero

Rob Thomas-Biff; drunk guy who see the error of his ways Bob Wood-Chuck; drunk guy who never comes around Sarah LeFebvre-Cindy; Chuck's girlfriend

Memorial 7 pm WNTE Staff Meeting in Lower

Memorial 7:30 pm Professor Laurence Thomas

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will present the Goerge Sefler Lecture in Manser North Dining Hall 8 pm MAC Meeting in Lower Memo-

8 pm Sigma Movie Night at the Hut

Wednesday April 19

Theater

Dan, Kate, and Mitch miss Brit. Lit. 7pm MU presents, "Straight for the

heart," a grim, but sensitive study of urban corrosion and a photojournalist's attempt to discover why his two lovers of ten years have abandoned him. Will be shown in Allen Hall. 8 pm North Texas Jazz Band in

Steadman Theatre 9 pm MAC Coffeehouse at the Hut

Thursday April 20

1 pm International Discussion Hour in MLK Center

8pm Zanzibar at the hut with Phi Beta

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MU faces dismal '95-'96 budget

Possible tuition increase for students next year

by Matt Peterson Flashlight editor

The majority of Mansfield University's administration is holding its breath waiting for the word to come from the state government concerning next year's budget.

The MU is anticipating a \$1.8 million shortfall for the 1995-96 university budget because of funding cuts proposed by Gov. Tom Ridge.

The shortfall could translate into a sizeable tuition increase or a cut in faculty, officials said this week.

"The \$1.8 million shortfall may still be the best scenario," said MU President Rod Kelchner. "Until I have the numbers, it's just a guessing game." Ridge has already made it clear that he wishes to either maintain the current level or reduce funding given to state system schools.

In Ridge's first state budget address he allocated \$387.92 million for the State System of Higher Education. This amount is the same as was allocated to the schools for the previous year, with no inflation or leeway was considered in the budget, Scott Shewell, SSHE press secretary, said this week.

If SSHE universities are not given enough money by the state, tuition increases are a possibility, Shewell said.

"It is too soon to speculate on tuition," Shewell said. "Any difference between what we asked for and we get will have to be addressed."

There is a chance the



File Photo
Due to a budget proposal by
Governor Thomas Ridge, state
schools may have funding
problems next year.

the amount of faculty on campus will be affected by the budget cuts.

"We would not fill all the vacant positions that we would like to fill," Kelchner said.

State universities may also find their budgets affected

by Ridge's decision to make cuts in the Tuition Challenge Grant program. The challenge grant, which was popular under ex-Gov. Robert Casey, allocates extra funding to schools if they promise to keep their tuition increases under a certain level.

During the 1994-95 academic year, the system received \$14.23 million in Tuition Challenge Grant, but for the next academic year Ridge has proposed that only \$6.8 million be offered to universities.

Kelchner feels that with or without the challenge grant dollars, there will be tough budget years ahead.

"Costs seem to escalate at a rate higher than the appropriations (state funding) and tuition increases," Kelchner said. "Our costs go up at a faster rate than our revenues, and each year we fall a little bit behind."

The university will find its finances and funding affected if the governor's pro-

posal passes through the state Congress, Kelchner said, but as of yet, the possible effects are not very clear.

"What we are trying to do now is select as many options as possible and examine these options," Kelchner said. "I can't tell specifically what we will or won't do."

While the budget for the university will not be verified until close to July, the university is planning on some changes for next year.

The new funding rates may have some repercussions when it comes to the funding of University projects and purchases, Kelchner said.

"Our costs go up at a faster rate than our revenues," Kelchner said. "Each year we fall a little bit behind."

While the Governor's proposal still has to be passed by legislators in state government, Dr. James White, presi-

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Corey Creek manager arraigned

Tenant complaints lead to criminal charges

by Daniel Mendonça wire editor

The manager of Corey Creek apartments pleaded not guilty last Monday to several criminal charges stemming from tenant complaints.

Charles Wood, 66, was arraigned in Tioga County Court in Wellsboro. He faces charges of two counts of criminal trespass, two counts of defiant trespass and two counts of dis-

orderly conduct.

He reconfirmed his belief Thursday that he's innocent of the charges, and he has the support of most of the tenants of the apartment complex.

According to Carl Mattison, Tioga County Court administrator, the case is still under investigation, and it will probably take from two to five weeks until a trial will be held.

In the past few months, Wood has been the aim of tenants' complaints, and concerned tenants have formed a group to air their complaints to owner

Ronald Laessig.

However, Thursday several tenants interviewed expressed mixed emotions about Wood and the complex owner Ron Laessig.

According to Mansfield University student and tenant James Wasilewsky, Wood has always responded to his service requests, and he has no problem with Wood managing the apartments.

"I can't even believe that he would do something like that," Wasilewsky said.

Another tenant, Tekeste Abraham, understands that Wood has had some problems with some tenants. However, he believes the problem starts with Laessig, the owner of Corey Creek apartments.

"The owner has not done the best to resolve the problems," Abraham said.

Abraham also said that he has no problems with Wood, but he said that Wood has used degrading words against a foreign tenant. He said the owner could have appreciated the tenants' concerns

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Rec center construction could begin next year

by Gene Yager staff reporter

The new recreation center, which was approved by a student vote last week, still faces a few more obstacles before the actual building process begins

Two of these hurdles are the approval of the proposal by the Mansfield University Council of Trustees and the State System of Higher Education Board of Governors. However, MU Vice President of Student Affairs Joseph Maresco does not view these as serious problems.

"I would be very surprised if our council did not approve it," Maresco said. "I would assume that the Board of Governors would pass it; I don't see why they wouldn't." "Students are looking for services, and the rec center will add to that attractiveness," said Clarence Crisp, director of student activities. "It will be a welcome and warm addition to some programs."

Because MU has some of the lowest auxiliary fees of any of the state universities, Maresco does not think that the new fee, coupled with possible tuition increases, will overwhelm incoming or current students. Auxiliary fees include fees paid for room and board.

Maresco also said that other schools which have undergone similar the students to pay.

According to Maresco, because students at MU will pay a combined building and operating cost, this may give the appearance that MU students

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Photo by Duane Mumma

Students line-up for hamburgers and hot dogs during the performances at Maple Fest on Thursday. See page 11 for complete coverage of the event.

Siwdent voices

by Aimee York

Q. Do you think the new recreation center will be beneficial to MU?



Michele Calkins Freshman

"Yes, because there aren't many activities on campus and I think it will be a benefit to students. It may also help enrollment."



Dan Jenkins Sophomore

"If it doesn't raise my tuition, I don't give a damn."



Ron Koernig Sophmore

"Yes, because it will give Hugh Schintzius another place to hang out and talk about UFOs other than Manser. Just kidding!"



Tammy Henneman Sophmore

"No. Because It's going to cost the students too much money and I have to pay for it even though I will not be able to benefit from it."

FLASHLIGHT

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-dent of APSCUF, the faculty union, described the budget as "disastrous for the State System of Higher Education," in a recent newsletter.

Currently, it is believed that the legislators will make some changes to the governor's proposal, Shewell said.

"The legislature has indicated that they want to examine all aspects of the Governor's proposal," Shewell said. "They all have their own proposals and will most likely make changes."

Shewell did say though that while there may be some minor changes to the budget, the possibility of any major revisions are slim.

If Ridge's budget is passed by

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"Laessig has not resolved this problem amicably, and many people are planning to move out," Abraham said. "I am seriously thinking about moving

seven years."

Tenant and MU student Chris
Fox says that he has no complaints about

out, too, and I have lived here for almost

Wood's management.

"I heard what he (Wood) has been charged with, and I think it has been taken out of proportion," Fox said. "He is always very nice and always prompt to fix (things)."

According to Wood, the whole

the legislature, there will be repercussions on Mansfield University next year, Kelchner said, but the effects so far are not very clear.

"I can't tell specifically what we will or won't do," Kelchner said. "What the university is trying to do right now is select as many options as possible and examine those options."

In order to help the funding situation, Kelchner stated that the university is currently attempting to increase student enrollment in order to bring in more money.

"We are continually trying to improve our enrollment while attempting to keep students here," Kelchner said.

case is getting very close to an end, and he assures that he is not guilty.

"I am not guilty of anything," Wood said. "I haven't done anything against anybody, I just want to see the trouble makers out of here."

Wood declined further comment, explaining he was advised by William Hebe, his lawyer, not to say anything concerning the case.

According to Laessig, he does not believe that Wood is guilty of the charges, however, he is waiting for the charges to be resolved.

"If (Wood) is convicted, I will certainly terminate his employment," Laessig said.

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have to pay more.

A fee of \$100 per semester will be instituted to pay for the rec center, and according to Maresco, "If you have less than 96 credits (at the end of this semester), you will be flagged for the fee."

Maresco estimates that if everything goes as smoothly as possible,

construction of the rec center should begin as early as next year. Completion of the rec center should occur sometime during the '96-'97 school year.

Maresco said that he thinks if the recreation center is built, it will help with the recruiting of students.

"The admissions staff was very excited when they heard the results of the vote," Maresco said.

CALENDAR=

Friday April 21

11 am Flashlight staff finishes with this week's paper (Thursday night layout concludes.)

10 pm Zanzibar at the Hut with BPO, KA Ψ , and $\Sigma\Omega\Lambda$

Saturday April 22

1 pm Senior saxophone recital featuring David Phetteplace in Steadman

1 pm Baseball: Mansfield vs Kutztown

7 pm MAC movie night Tonight's feature Junior in Allen Hall 8 pm Combined Choirs concert presents Carmina Burana by Carl Orff in Steadman

10 pm Zanzibar at the Hut with WNTE and ΔZ

Sunday April 23

12 pm Baseball: Mansfield vs Alveria College

3 pm Guest voice recital featuring Gayle Berman and Neil Wilson in Steadman

7 pm MAC movie night: Tonight's feature *Junior* in Allen Hall 9 pm Zanzibar at the Hut with **ZΦB**

Monday April 24

4:30 pm Flashlight meeting in 217

Memorial Hall

7 pm Student Affairs Student Recognition Banquet in North Dining Hall (by invitation only) 7 pm Student percussion recitalfeaturing Douglas Horning in Steadman Theater 8 pm MAC meeting in 204 Memorial

9 pm SGA meeting in 204 Memorial

Tuesday April 25

1 pm Zanaibar advisory board at the Hut

1 pm Ebony Discussion Hour in MLK Center

1 pm Symphonic Band Concert in Steadman

8 pm Movie Night at the Hut

Wednesday April 26

1 pm Baseball: Mansfield vs Shippensburg

9 pm MAC Coffeehouse at the Hut

Thursday April 27

1 pm International Discussion Hourin MLK Center6-830 pm Family swim night atDecker Pool

9 pm Naked layout night at the Flashlight

10 pm Zanzibar at the Hut with $\Phi B \Sigma$

Fraternity sleeps out for the homeless

by Gene Yager staff reporter

Eight members of the Phi Beta Sigma fraternity slept in the South Hall Mall Wednesday night to display the hardships that the homeless face. The fraternity also collected clothing and food for the homeless.

The fraternity hopes that by sleeping outside students who have never seen the homeless will better understand the homeless plight.

"We want to bring an aspect of our community in Philadelphia here," said Chris Peters, a member of Phi Beta Sigma.

"When we go home for the break we see a lot of homeless, and we come up here to Mansfield and don't see that," Peters said. "We want to bring what we see there, here."

The collection of clothing and food was taken throughout the night by the members of the fraternity who slept outside.

"Homeless people only have a newspaper and a bench. Our main mission is to gather as much clothing as possible," said Curtis Simmons, a member of Phi Beta Sigma.

In addition to helping the homeless, the fraternity hopes that their sleeping outside will have another affect.

"We want to get exposure, to let the community know that we are here and plan to help it," Simmons said.

"We did this last year, and we will be doing it again next year," Peters said.



Photo by Duane Mumma

Members of Phi Beta Sigma slept outside in South Hall Mall on Wednesday night in order to raise awareness to the plight of the homeless



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On March 31, Mansfield University nursing students took place in a nation-wide march on Washington, D.C. The march was conducted to help make congressmen aware of hospital patient/faculty needs.

Congratulations to our new Student Government Association Senators

The following students were elected Senators in last weeks SGA election:

Suzanne Acevedo
Jonathan Adkins
Lucinda Albano
Amy Bayler
Chris Bongartz
Ben Calder
Sarah LeFebre
Howard Moseley
Bryan Murphy
Whitney Roberts
James Rosado
Brent Ryer
Alicia Schirato

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Gary Ayers
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Brian Kasper
Chris McGann
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Gwendolyn Teeter
Rob Thomas
G. Weiss

PA State Police to crackdown on underage drinking this summer

Special to the Flashlight

HARRISBURG-- The Pennsylvania State Police will step up its enforcement efforts against underage drinking in the months ahead, State Police Commissioner Paul J. Evanko announced today.

"As meer weather approaches, there is typically an increase in underage drinking, public drunkenness, drunk driving and other alcohol-related crime," Evanko said. "Aside form the fact that underage drinking is illegal, it exacts a devastating toll on the lives of our young people."

Ranging from vandalism to drunk driving, alcohol plays a major part in many crimes and tragedies involving young people.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports that 30.6% of young people (ages 15 to 20) who die in fatal traffic accidents are drunk.

Evanko said the State Police will be stepping up underage drinking enforcement by:

-- assigning liquor control enforcement officers to more underage drinking patrols and investigations; and

-- coordinating more investigating and enforcement activity with locally based troopers who have access to additional information on underage drinking activity in the area.

Anyone convicted of selling or furnishing alcohol to minors is subject to a fine of up to \$2500 and/or imprisonment of up to one year.

Students honored at Spring Convocation

Students honored by their departments

by Kate Griffith
assistant opinions editor

Approximately 200 students, faculty and family members attended the Spring Honors Convocation Tuesday afternoon in Steadman Theater.

Mansfield University Provost George Mullen acted as Master of Ceremonies as several departments handed out awards to outstanding students within their departments.

Each department awarded nominees for the Outstanding Senior award.

"Faculty feel very proud about honoring students," Mullen said.

All of the awards were departmental; there are no university awards given at convocation, Mullen said.

"We want convocation to emphasize that academic achievement goes with a well rounded individual," Mullen said.

Dr. Kent Hill, organist of the music department, made opening remarks in a speech entitled, "Don't shoot the piano player, he's doing the best he

can.

"I stand in amazement to see how important music is in every culture," Hill said, as he attempted to relate the magnitude of music in everyone's lives.

As Hill related the story of a boat stranded at sea during a war, he invited the audience to join him in singing the chorus that the sailors sang—"Let's lift that cable and take it home."

Hill said that music holds a great power for everyone.

"I won't attempt to explain this kind of force, but may the force be with you!" Hill concluded.

MU Concert Choir sang three musical selections highlighted by a preview from Carl Orff's Carmina Burana. The choir, along with MU's Festival Chorus and Percussion Ensemble, will be performing the cantata at 8 p.m. in Steadman Theatre on April 22.

To conclude the ceremonies, MU Chamber Singers performed three numbers, ending with Sammy Fain's "I'll Be Seeing You."



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Richard Anderson, Local Manager and Frank Caruso, District Mamager of ARAMARK Corporation present MU President Rod Kelchner with the first installment of a \$10,000 pledge to the North Hall campaign. ARAMARK Corporation is the dining service of Mansfield University.

Fortinbras Takes up where Hamlet leaves off MU's final production of the season is a farce of Shakespeare's tragedy

by Chris McGann

The Mansfield University Theaire department will present a Shakespearean farce titled Fortinbras, opening on Wednesday, April 26 in Straughn Auditorium.

This contemporary American play by Lee Blessing takes up where Shakespeare's tragedy, *Hamlet*, left off. The first few lines of the play are spoken in old English, taken directly from the script of *Hamlet*.

"If you can stick with it through about 15 to 20 lines, you will be fine," said Dr. Andrew Longoria, director of the play.

When Fortinbras, the main character, enters, he begins speaking in modern English. The rest of the play follows in modern English.

The character Fortinbras was the Norwegian prince in *Hamlet* who came in at the end of Shakespeare's play to restore order. He became the king of Denmark. *Hamlet*'s Horatio attempts to have Fortinbras tell his true story.

The play has a temporal twist in that Elizabethan and modern language, dress and values meet those of the modern time.

"Fortinbras and the Norwegian captain come in dressed in modern military attire and eventually become more Elizabethan," Longoria said. "The other characters start out Elizabethan and eventually become modern."

Fortinbras turns out to be a modern person. Unfortunately, he does not believe the true story of the original Hamlet. He tries to make up his own version of what really happened in Hamlet. The ghosts from Hamlet reappear in Fortinbras and try to influence Fortinbras in his telling of the story.

The exploits of Hamlet and



One week before opening night, actors reherse for the upcoming production of Fortinbras. Pictured (L to R)-are Nancy P. Corbo as Horatio; Eman Domboski as Fortinbras; Brain Renzi as Marcellus; Ian Kaiser as Osrik; as Sarah LeFevre as Barnardo.

Fortinbras become intertwined. Fortinbras finds himself acting as the young Hamlet did.

Longoria hopes that the play will introduce the university to Shakespeare's works.

"Shakespeare has to be modern," Longoria said. "Fortinbras is funny yet classic."

He said that everything that Shakespeare does, Blessing does. Blessing contemporizes Shakespeare.

Longoria added that that there is some mature language in the play.

"If you examine Shakespeare's plays, you will probably be surprised at how much of his humor is based on the physical and the sexual," Longoria said. "Blessing has updated the bawdy elements in Shakespeare and made them a bit more obvious to the contemporary audience member. Don't get me wrong, it's not smutty. It just includes humor of a sexual nature."

Some other updates include

Hamlet's entrapment in a television set and the once chaste Ophelia released from her inhibitions.

A limited number of people will be able to attend the play. Since the play is supposed to be so intimate, only the first seven rows of the center section of Straughn Auditorium will be used. This will only allow the first 120 people each night to see the play.

Fortinbras debuted in 1992 at the La Hoya Playhouse in California and soon began playing off Broadway. This is the second play by Blessing that MU has presented. The other was Nice People Dancin' to Country Music.

Fortinbras will be shown in Straughn Auditorium at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 26 through Saturday, April 29. There will be a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, April 30.

Tickets are \$2 for MU students, \$4 for children and senior citizens, and \$5 for others. To reserve tickets, call the Straughn box office at x4781.

New journalism lab opens

by Dan Griffin Flashlight editor

Thursday marked the official opening of Mansfield University' new journalism lab in the Recreation Center.

According to journalism professor Madelyn Williams, the new lab consists of a teaching area and a practice area. The teaching area contains 12 Macintosh Performa 475 computers, while the practice area, a room for general student use, contains seven of the same computers.

The teaching area will be locked unless there is a class being taught, Williams said.

All of the new computers contain the PageMaker 5.0, Microsoft Word 6.0 and ClarisWorks programs.

"We are planning on installing Quarks and Base View programs during the summer," Williams said.

Students in Williams' Creative Journalism and Media Design classes have been using the teaching area since returning from spring break, but this this the first time students not in those classes will have access to the lab.

To use the lab, students will be required to sign out a key from campus police, Williams said.

According to Williams, the money for the project, approximately \$65,500, came from a university allocation. Of that amount, \$52,000 of it went to computers and other equipment.

"Walter Sanders (chairperson of the English department) and I wrote a request for the money in a contest-type setting," Williams said. "From all of the departments on campus that requested the same money, ours was apparently seen as the one with the most merit."

The new lab will change the way the way the journalism curriculum is taught at MU, Williams said.

"We can now offer a course in news editing using stories from the Associated Press wire," Williams said.

The new lab idea really took off when the journalism program was moved from the English department to the communications department in the fall of 1994, Williams said.

"I think the lab is very beneficial to the students," Creative Journalism student Alice Peterson said. "It's easy to use and is available to us anytime we want."

Child abuse; moral failue discussed at lecture

Former MU philosophy professor honored, remembered

by Kate Griffith
assistant opinions editor

Laurence Thomas of Syracuse University spoke about "The Grips of Immorality: Child Abuse and Moral Failure" to an audience of approximately 35 students and faculty on Tuesday.

Thomas's lecture focused on men who had been abused by their fathers as children, and in turn have subsequently abused their own children.

"How can it turn out that someone who has been abused then turns around to abuse someone else?" Thomas

Thomas explained that, though everyone must deal with desires and temptations, the desires of the adult sexual abuser are not normal.

"There are lots of desires we give into, and there's nothing wrong with that," Thomas said. "The adult perpetrators' desires are warped."

The trust that a child feels for his parents is violated when he is abused by his father, Thomas said. The child submits to the sexual abuse out of love for his father, not out of a desire to have

sex.

Trust is at its most erucial within the family, Thomas said.

Once a child has been sexually abused, his understanding of sex becomes confused, Thomas said.

"The child's first sexual experience is a radical violation of trust and also a radical violation of consent," Thomas said. "He (the child) associates



Photo by Duane Mumma Laurence Thomas speaks on morality and child abuse

sexuality with having power over the helpless."

It is unlikely that the adult can overcome the warped sexual desire, Thomas said.

"The adult perpetrator needs to go to therapy to get help," Thomas said. "Overcoming his warped desires would require changing the desire or diminishing its force."

"Thomas is an excellent speaker on social ethics, and he's also a good speaker to a general audience," said Dr. Stephen Bickham, chairperson of the philosophy department.

This was the second lecture sponsored by the Philosophy Club, philosophy department and the diversity committee in memory of former Mansfield University philosophy department chairperson George Sefler, who died in 1992.

"(Sefler) was an excellent philosopher and magician," Bickham said.
"But above all, I think he'd want to be remembered as a fun-seeker."

News Tip? Call x4986







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Campus Bulletin Board

$\Phi B \Lambda$

The brothers of Phi Beta Lambda hope that everyone had a great Easter. We would like to thank the Career Seminar Day committee and the Career Placement Office for putting together a great Career Seminar Day! Also, thanks to the social committee for putting together the semi-formal. We hope that everyone has a great time.

Delta Zeta

Delta Zeta would like to welcome everyone back from Easter Break. We would like to thank TKE for the mixer last Thursday We all had a lot of fun and hope we can do it again sometime soon. We will be having a non-alcoholic mixer this Thursday with Phi Kaps. At Province Day our chapter won 7 awards including Best Senior to April Butcher. Our new member got her big sister on Thursday. Only one more week girls, you are doing great!

Summer Employment Opportunities

College and PHEA students, along with College Graduates are needed for a six-week program at Camp Pennwood located in York, Pa. The program offers plenty of opportunities and experience to those interested in the fields of Recreation or Behavioral Science. To apply, contact the ARC of York County, 2870 Haymeadow Drive, York, PA 17404 or (717) 846-6589.

Tioga County Special Olympics Committee along with the help of Coordinator Ebby Basaly, is the host of the 1995 Annual Spring Track and Field Event. The event will be held on April 26 at the Van Norman Field on Mansfield University's campus. The celebration will begin with opening ceremonies and a Parade of Athletes at 9 a.m. and will last until approximately 3 p.m. There will be approximately 120 athletes from local group homes, school districts, and Human Resource Centers. The events that will take place are: standing and running long jump, softball and tennis ball throw, and many other running and walking events. Volunteers are needed! If interested please call to the Van Norman Field by 8:30 a.m. on April 26 and register at the volunteer booth. For more information, contact the Public Relations co-chair, Addie Turnbull or Stacy Durin at 662-5647. Please come and lend your support!

ORAL COMMUNICATION 101 Section 3 - MWF 9 a.m. Students who feel an excessive amount of fear about the communication process can register for a special section of the required communications course, COM 101. The course requires a personal interview and permission from the professor prior to actual registration. For more information, contact Dr. Sharon Carrish, 307 South Hall, or call ext. 4371.

Flashlight Meetings
Every Monday
at 4:30 p.m. in
217 Memorial Hall

WNTE 89.5 would like to welcome all the new board members for '95/ '96 year. We think it will be a great year full of new programs and new listeners. So congrats to

the new people, now

let's get to work!

Writing Center Hours Spring 1995

Morning:

Mon.-Thur.10-12 Fri. 11-12

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Mon-Thurs. 6-8
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Shulenski and
Tricia Slusser

Internship Opportunity

The PA House of Representatives offers a Legislative Fellowship Program. Scheduled for September 18 through December 15, 1995, the program includes a monthly stipend of \$1050. Deadline for campus applications is May 8, 1995. Contact Dr. Kathleen McQuaid, Politics and Economics, (662-4763) for details.

2nd Annual Forum on Black Greek Fraternities

Hosted by Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Wednesday, April 19 at 8:15 p.m. Memorial 204 Come learn more about black Greek fraternities

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
is having their 2nd Annual
Sleep Out for the Homeless
Clothing drive for the Homeless
Wednesday, April 19, 1995 at 9:30 p.m.
in South Hall Mall!

The 1995 Spring Commencement Exercise will be held on Saturday, May 13 at 11 a.m. on Karl Van Norman Field. In the event of rain, the ceremony will be moved to Decker Gym.

Mansfield University employees who wish to present diploma cases to their graduating spouse or child should notify the President's Office no later than May

Academic attire orders for faculty, staff, and Masters candidates must be placed with the Campus Bookstore no later than April 6. Undergraduate candidates are not required to order regalia - the Bookstore will have their attire on hand which they may pick up after April 14.

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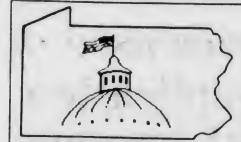
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Pennsylvania in the

Post office remodeling finds 10-year-old letter

ATLANTIC, Pa. (AP) - A post office remodeling turned up a couple's 10-yearold loan payment and other lost letters.

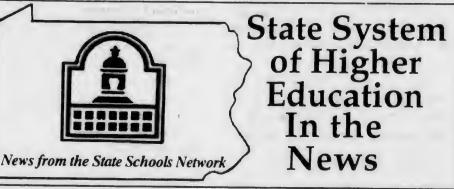
Eugene and Barbara Peterson of Greenville were pleasantly surprised last week when People's Bank of Ashtabula. Ohio, returned their money order for \$212 from October 1985, bearing a 22-cent

It and several other letters had become wedged in a slight gap between the mail slot and the wall at the Atlantic Post Office, about 75 miles north of Pittsburgh. according to Atlantic Postmaster Dana

When the post office was rebuilt after devastating tornadoes hit the area in May 1985, builders didn't notice the opening. Contractors discovered the letters as they were lowering the mail slot to make it more accessible to people with handicaps.

Morrelea contacted the bank and began to search for the Petersons, who had since moved from Atlantic to Greenville.

Mrs. Peterson said that the couple probably made another payment to make up for the missing one. The truck the Petersons were paying off is long gone.



Millersville U. swan beheaded by student

MILLERSVILLE, Pa. (AP) - A Millersville University junior who allegedly baited one of the beloved school swans with English muffins and beheaded it with a butcher's knife has been kicked off campus.

Scott C. Sundy, 20, of Roslyn, Montgomery County, swam across a pond to an island early Monday, killed Miller, an H-year-old Royal Mute, then swam back toting the creature's head, police said.

Miller's mate. Seville, with whom he raised 19 young, was not harmed.

Sundy, a speech and communications major, was arrested by Millersville Borough Police at 1 a.m., minutes after the killing. His clothes were blood splattered and he was carrying a bag of muffins. The knife and the head were found nearby.

Sundy has been charged with cruelty to animals, institutional vandalism, disorderly conduct and public drunkenness. He was immediately suspended from Millersville and ordered to leave campus Monday, pending an administrative review, school official said.

He had been drinking when he swam across the small pond to the island where the swans have nested, according to police. Sundy grabbed the swan and cut through its neck with a butcher knife with an 8-inch blade, according to Wayne Silcox, head of campus security.

Authorities do not know a motive.

The two swans had been mating on the

island for at least four years and were a favorite with students and visitors. The swans drew crowds of admirers in the past when their eggs hatched and they swam with their young cygnets.

"A lot of residents like me who walk down past the lake are upset," said John E. McClarigan . "It's uncalled for someone to do this. I hope he doesn't get away with it because he is a student."

Several people apparently saw the student on the island early Monday.

"We got a call at 12:54 a.m. about an unknown person on the island where the swans were nesting." Silcox said. "The caller said the guy had a knife and was about to do harm to the swans. We got there a minute later. Our officers observed a swan beheaded on the island and saw people fleeing the area."

Authorities are investigating whether the 20-year-old had accomplices, Silcox said. No other arrests were made.

Meanwhile Seville has been left alone to watch her nest.

"She hasn't moved since it happened," said area resident Sharif Hamzah. "She's been lying there all day. If she doesn't move, she's gonna die. She's got to eat." Swans, which usually mate for life, have a life span of 40 years.

"It's really sad," said sophomore Leah Lemay. "They're a pair. Now she's left alone."

Negative press shrouds Bloomsburg University

by Julie Yarnell The Voice

BLOOMSBURG, Pa. - In the past week Bloomsburg university has been the target of much criticism. And with each tumultuous incident, the entire Bloomsburg community has taken direct hits sending shock waves through not only the student body but through the town, administration, alumni and admissions offices.

"It is sad to see that negative press about raids just completely undoes everything that so many of us try to do to advance this University. For every step forward we make, something like this sets us back a whole bunch of steps," said Doug Hippenstiel, director of alumni affairs.

Hippenstiel was referring to the most recent raid of a fraternity party last Thursday night which resulted in the TKE fraternity losing its national charter.

He said incidents like the raid and rumors about possible sorority hazing at Chi Sigma Rho (CHS) negatively impact everybody involved with the University including students who are looking to come to Bloomsburg and those who have already graduated.

"What students need to know is that the quality of life we enjoy here is the result of alumni and friends feeling good about this place and giving something back when they left," Hippenstiel

Students and the state do not pay for everything. It's the alumni and friends who provide the extras that students enjoy, such as the renovation of Gross Auditorium, the new library and scholarships, he said.

Of the \$3.5 million the University needed to raise to build the new

library, alumni can be accredited with contributing more than half of that, or \$1.75 million.

Hippenstiel admits that for alumni who can't decide whether or not to pledge money to the university, their decision can be swayed by negative publicity.

"Things like this give you a good easy excuse not to donate," said Hippenstiel, a Bloomsburg alum.

The goals of the Husky Ambassadors, university advancement and Town-Gown Relations is to have a positive impact and to improve the community climate. This can't be done, said Hippenstiel, if people don't take responsibility for their actions.

"People are not entitled to drink and party simply because they are students. It's especially not responsible of them when their actions negatively impact the whole community."

"Its discouraging to see in the paper headlines about beer busts and students not even recognizing that what they did was against the law," he said, referring to comments made by three female university students who said they were insulted by the police's persistence in busting parties.

"We spend thousands of dollars on our college education. What are we supposed to do? Stay in our room all night and not do anything?" said Carey Stewart in a Press Enterprise article last week about the TKE raid.

"Doesn't anyone see a problem with that statement? Quotes like that add a tremendous amount of fuel to what some of the community have been saying," said Anthony Ianiero, vice president of university advancement.

Ianiero's position requires him to promote Bloomsburg and to raise funds for various projects at the university, a job he says becomes more difficult

when the press publishes statements like that of Stewart.

Ianiero said for him there is no greater disappointment than going to a social function and hearing that someone is not coming to Bloomsburg because it is a "party school."

'That's really disheartening. As an administrator you don't want that type of reputation to exist," he said.

Kathy Mulka, acting associate director of admissions, said she has been getting feedback about the drinking situation for quite a while.

Just last week Mulka said she had a mother ask whether her son would feel out of place at Bloomsburg since he didn't drink.

"This mother, like others, associated drinking with Greeks. I had to

assure her that the Greek population is only ten percent of the entire

student body and that her son would not feel out of place," said

Mulka, who admits answering questions like that is not always easy.

Mulka said she can't be naive and pretend that drinking does not occur. She can only do her best to make new students understand that a large percentage of students do not use alcohol and that alternatives to drinking do exist.

"Students have to believe that there is a chink in their armor, that they can be hurt or die from an overdose of alcohol," said Ianiero, who is an advocate of education and reeducation on college issues such as the misuse of alcohol through all the years of a student's college career.

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AN ACTIVIST IS BORN

Candace Gingrich hired by gay lobby

WASHINGTON (AP) - Your brother doesn't have to be speaker of the House for your voice to be heard in America _ but it sure doesn't hurt.

Knowing that, the nation's largest gay lobby has hired Candace Gingrich, lesbian sister of House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., and is sending her on a 34-city tour of the country.

Gingrich, 28, started work Tuesday at the Human Rights Campaign Fund as spokeswoman for its National Coming Out Project, a campaign to urge gay men and lesbians to tell people about their sexual orientation in hopes of ending discrimination.

"We're going to be going all over the country basically to talk about coming out and helping people realize that there are things that they can do to help make the world a better place for us," Gingrich said.

Gingrich will split the next six months between traveling and working at the campaign fund's Washington office as a health policy intern, said David Smith, a fund spokesman.

Her first stop will be an April 25 town meeting in Seattle. A flyer advertising the appearance proclaims: "Your brother doesn't have to be speaker for your voice to be heard in America. Listen to a Gingrich who speaks YOUR language."

Gingrich, who has been a computer technician and box-sorter for United Parcel Service, described the new job as a fantasy come true.

"My dream when I was in college was to be a woman's studies prof, to teach at the college level," she said. "That's kind of how I feel about this. I mean, it's something very important to me, it means a lot to a lot of people that I care about, and I just feel kind of special."

The campaign fund approached Gingrich in January about working on National Coming Out Day, which is Oct. 11. Eventually, the offer mushroomed into a much bigger, full-time job.

"We had been discussing for some time how to expand the program to a year-

round campaign, to urge people to come out and get involved," Smith said. "Candace seemed to be a perfect fit for our program ... especially with what many people consider to be a treacherous political landscape here in Washington."

Gingrich said she does not feel like a pawn of the gay lobby.

"Everything that I've done, all the choices that I've made have been willing," she said.

Gingrich, who plans to move from Harrisburg, Pa., to the Washington suburbs, said her political involvement up to now had been limited to some abortion rights activity and attendance at gay pride

All that changed last November, when her brother was poised to become speaker of the House, and it was reported that he had a gay sister.

"In the back of my mind, I knew that eventually the question would be posed to me and I had always pretty much known that when asked, I would tell the truth and then go from there," she said Tuesday.

"From there" has meant major media interviews and, in March, being invited by the campaign fund to lobby her congressman _ and her brother _ on Capitol Hill, tailed by a pack of reporters, camera crews and photographers.

Gingrich said her mother told her brother about her sexual orientation about seven years ago. "He told my mom it was my life, I should live it the way I want to and kind of left it at that," she said.

She agreed that she might have missed an opportunity in those years to influence Newt Gingrich's thinking about homosexuality _ he has compared it to alcoholism or nearsightedness.

"My mom talks about him a lot and I just kind of basically blocked out whatever he was doing, whether it was good or bad," she said. "But I think, regardless of whatever my reasons ... I can't change what I haven't done. So it's up to me now to hopefully do whatever I can."

Students block campus entrances in protest

OXFORD, Pa. (AP) - Lincoln University students blocked all the entrances to the 300-acre campus to protest a percieved lack of communication with the school's president.

Wednesday's blockade, which prevented employees from entering the Chester County campus, began shortly after dawn with most of the 1,200 students in the predominantly-black school participating by standing shoulder-to-shoulder at the entrances.

None of the student leaders of the demonstration identified themselves or outline their demands until they get to talk to Lincoln president, Dr. Niara Sudarkasa.

"To end the protest will take communication with Madame President," said one student who declined identification. "We have no interaction with our president and

that's where everything hinges. The leadership has to be changed."

Some students said they were angry over conditions in the dormitories, which one described as "roach-infested and ratinfested," that they opposed efforts by the administration to contract out housekeeping services because it would threaten their privacy and security.

By mid-afternoon the president hadn't arrived on campus, and the students said they weren't interested in talking with any other school officials.

Robert Millette, president of the Lincoln chapter of the American Association of University Professors, said "the problem is that nobody can speak for this institution except the president, and she's mostly not around. She has no clue that there is unrest."

Yale senior accused of falsifying application charged with larceny

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) - One month before graduation, a Yale senior has been expelled and charged with larceny for allegedly falsifying his admission application.

Lon Grammer was arrested in his dorm room Thursday and released on his own recognizance for arraignment today. He is accused of receiving more than \$10,000 in financial aid under false pretenses.

University spokesman Gary Fryer said the records Grammer falsified were critical to his admission, but he would not be more specific. Grammer had no comment when reached by telephone.

The 25-year-old from Brentwood, Calif., had been majoring in political science. He transferred to Yale two years ago from Cuesta College in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Grammer's attorney, Norman A. Pattis, said that being granted college tuition money does not constitute larceny. "If the university believes that's larceny, they should consult someone in their law school, perhaps a first-year law student," he said

Teen shoots brother with gun mom gave him

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - A 14-year-old accidentally killed his 7-year-old brother with a pistol their mother had given him for protection, police said.

Officials were trying to determine whether they could charge the mother, Cindy Chavez. But a prosecutor said Texas may not have a law prohibiting an adult from giving a handgun to a minor.

"I don't think there is anything in the penal code that prevents a person from doing that," said Stephanie Emmons, an assistant Travis County district attorney. "If there were, I think there would be an exception for parents, and this boy got the

gun from this mother."

Chavez gave her son a .25-caliber handgun she had bought at a pawn shop after he complained of threats from gang members at school.

The boy was baby-sitting for his younger brother and two children at his grandmother's apartment Friday when the gun went off and the 7-year-old was shot in the face.

The boy probably will be charged with manslaughter or criminally negligent homicide, Emmons said. He was ordered held at a juvenile detention center after a hearing Monday.

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SGA elections improved, but it still needs privacy

We were happy to see so many students turn out for the recent SGA elections, but there are some things about the election process that we teel need to be changed.

First and foremost, the candidates for the two major offices should not be allowed to be near the voting area while voting is going on. At least two of the four presidential candidates were within 10 feet of the computer, and at one point one candidate even questioned the wisdom of the candidates loitering so close to the polls.

Some voters might be intimidated, and not feel they have the opportunity to make their own decisions. We think the candidates should not be allowed in the voting area during voting hours. This is the policy in many states, and it should be in Mansfield as well.

The computerized system seemed to be quick, accurate and a good move in updating the voting process, yet, this new system left the voter no privacy. The computer was out in the open where everyone could see who voted for whom. A solution to this would be to put the computer inside a small little booth where the voter can have his American right to vote by secret ballot.

Another problem this new system created was that no one could have a write-in candidate for the two major offices. Tanesha Terrell ran for president of SGA in December 1993 as a write-in candidate, and nearly won the election. With this new system, that can't happen. Revamping the program to include this feature would allow someone to mount a late campaign or challenge uncontested candidates.

Lastly, we question SGA supervising its own election. This appears to be a conflict of interest. If a current senator is up for re-election and is monitoring the election, what is to stop him from letting his friends vote over and over again for him? We are not implying that this happened, we are saying that it is possible.

The computerization of the election was a good move. Our concerns are with the process. If students feel intimidated by a candidate near the polling spot, or an SGA election monitor breathing down their necks, we doubt students will continue to turn out and vote.

Homophobia threatens quality of campus life

The Flashlight is disturbed by some of the opinions and actions of our fellow students concerning homosexuality and homosexual rights.

This semester a small - but vocal - number of students have expressed waves of negative feelings toward homosexuals, and we feel this constant intolerance and ignorance has become too much to bear.

These feelings and viewpoints have outstepped the bounds of just verbal discussion; they have become hateful.

About three weeks ago, an anonymous one-page publication founded solely on animosity toward homosexuals was distributed on campus. This so-called paper was named the Phaglight and it contained several pieces depicting homosexual encounters and included hateful names and allegations.

The creators of the Phaglight found no shame in publicly attacking both students and faculty, but as is often the case with hate literature, they didn't have the courage to sign their names to their publication.

Both the Flashlight and members of the administration see this paper as an outgrowth of the strong anti-homosexual feelings present on campus. This campus attitude needs to be addressed.

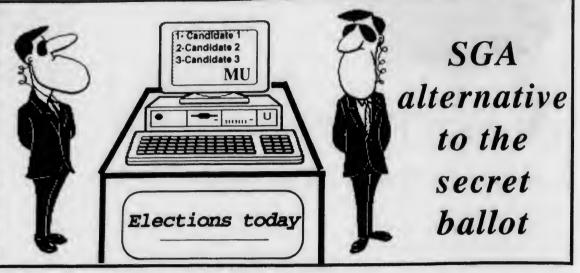
We feel Mansfield should be a place of education. A place where students can learn about themselves, engage others and keep open minds. It should not be a place where people feel afraid to express themselves and be who they are. Education is about confronting ignorance and removing stereotypes.

Unfortunately, there are those who are uncomfortable with the way other people live, and instead of learning about these people, they choose to hate them. Some may argue that everyone is entitled to an opinion about homosexuality, but opinions based on ignorance and fear often turn into hate and rage.

We, as a campus, need to reach an understanding with each other and abolish this unnecessary hatred which is eating away at the very fabric of our university. We need to become more tolerant of the many different people that make up our campus and world.

Currently, some opportunities for education on homosexuality are in place in the form of classes and forums, but sadly the students who need to hear messages of understanding and tolerance stay far away from these opportunities.

The amount of energy dedicated to hatred by the homophobes on this campus is alarming. If we could just channel half of that energy into creating a more tolerant campus, Mansfield would be a better place



SGA President says Flashlight doesn't measure up

To the Editor:

After all of the controversy over the Flashlight and my involvement in reading it I felt it was necessary for me to share my view point. I would like to explain to the students of Mansfield University my personal reasons for not reading our campus newspaper. I transferred to Mansfield in the spring of 1994, from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. At this larger university I was accustomed to reading a newspaper with well- written, interesting, unbiased news stories. The reporters made a professional effort to seek out other people's opinions, not just their own and their friends' opinions, on campus issues. Your opinion on the

rec center, however respected it may be, was not that of the university's student body. This is evident due to the 365 to 141 vote in favor of the rec center. 1 felt that you lacked both sides of the story and displayed unprofessional reporting.

After reading the Flashlight many times I got fed up with the reporting, and until recently it was really none of my concern what stories you chose to print and chose not to. It was only when I got overwhelmed by the complaints of many students that I again picked one up to see what all of the fuss was about. I invited the Flashlight staff to a SGA meeting so that they could hear the students' opinions. I felt it was a

successful method of allowing the students to voice their opinions. I also felt, however, that the students opinions were downplayed by the select few of the Flashlight staff that were in attendance. Your response to student concerns were answered with smart remarks and ingenuine

concern for their opinions. This is merely my view, and of course there is always another view point. I encourage you to realize this and in the future get both sides of the story.

> Sincerely, Matthew Dorman SGA President

World too vast for closed minds

To the editor:

In response to Kate Garloff's commentary on "Open your minds & learn something," I have to agree, this world is far too vast to be

close minded. Every person does not have to agree with each other's opinions, but do not cast that person out because they are a different race, religion or have different sexual preferences. Get to know the person. Become educated because you may find that you like that person. Wake up, Mansfield, because it is not our place to judge.

> Sincerely, Karen Dunlap

SGA Senator questions Flashlight professionalism

To the Editor:

Due to April 14th's Flashlight issue I feel compelled as an SGA senator, who was at the meeting that the Flashlight was discussed, to clarify a few things. I was appalled by last week's editorial that unjustly insulted SGA members and contained several discrepancies. I'd like to enlighten people who weren't present at the meeting and refresh the memories of those who were.

The editorial stated that the editors felt most of our "complaints were baseless" and they "went away from the meeting aghast at how uninformed some students and members of SGA really are." Ironically, I also left the meeting feeling it had been a waste because the Flashlight missed our whole point! SGA, as your representatives, were trying to help the paper by making them aware of dissatisfied students' com-

plaints. Our goal, as a fellow medium of campus representation, was to work with them, not against them but they were not interested.

The editorial also contained some contradictions. First it claimed that the paper "cares about the community (because) its businesses are our advertisers" yet at the meeting the editors declared that "they don't get funding from the community sothey're not going to cater to them!" Which is it? Also, regarding the Corey Creek stories, they claim they talked to the tenants who complained because they "were the best sources to find the truth." The best for a one-sided truth yes, but not for the whole truth. I question their journalistic ethics. The comment that disturbed me the most was "everyone is entitled to an opinion but opinions are all not of equal value."

Since when did the Flashlight become the official judge of whose opinions are of value?

I feel as both an SGA senator and your student trustee that you need to be aware of how your campus newspaper operates. We tried our best to present your views to them since they're supposedly "always open to student suggestions" but they wish to remain a subjective, personal paper instead of an objective, campus one. I tried to appeal to their desire for free speech, free opinion and professionalism, but it was apparent they're only interested in opinions like theirs. Unfortunately for them, all anyone has to do is compare this letter, written by a SGA senator, with last week's "Flashlight as SGA's Doormat" comic strip, by one of the paper's members, to see which exhibits and represents truer profession-

Erin Sember

Letters to the editor policy

The Flashlight is always interested in what our readers are thinking. As a way of offering the entire campus community access to this we encourage you to write us and let us know what is on your mind.

We are interested in printing anything that raises the level of debate on almost any issue, with few exceptions. That means you can write nearly anything and expect to see it in the paper.

We will not print personal attacks. Such assaults tend to be emotional trash. We will not print letters without an individual's signature. Even when the letter is submitted by a group or organization it must carry a signature or signatures of the writer(s). Unsigned letters tell us the writer is not willing to take responsibility for what he or she has written. So, why should we?

In order to preserve an ample amount of space to provide a diversity of opinions, we ask writers to submit no more than two letters a montithat you keep your letters between 300 and 400 words. The Flashlight reserves the right to condense or edit your letter for the sake of length or clarity. Letters can be brought to the Flashlightice, 217 Memorial Hall, Montay through Friday or mailed to the above address.

Commentary

Gingrich is not a history student



DEBORAH MATHIS

WASHINGTON - Since House Speaker Newt Gingrich is, by acclamation, an intellectual and I, by admission, am not, I presume it's presumptuous of me to propose a book for his reading.

But, non-intellectual opinion columnists are nothing if not presumptuous, so here goes: Mr. Gingrich must read Julien Benda's "La Trahison des Clercs," a.k.a., "The Treason of the Intellectuals."

Benda's book, written decades ago to explain the social and cultural miasma that set up France and Germany for World War II, is just the kind of historical, political, quasi-martial essay Gingrich seems to revere,

judging from the kinds of books he has recommended to nearly everyone who crosses his path.

However, I am commending it to the Speaker not merely for his enjoyment, but for his enlightenment. See, I have this little fantasy whereby Gingrich is immersed in "La Trahison" and, suddenly, there is a flash of light, followed by apparitions - a host of dead European intellectuals, come to carry the speaker to their old stomping grounds, circa the 1930s when, as Benda wrote, class and ethnic warfare raged.

Provided he kept his eyes opened and listened up, Gingrich would find an eerie similarity between Benda's account of the tone, tempo and tactics of cultural rivalries in France and Germany then and those in America today.

Benda: "Thanks to the progress of communication and, still more, to the group spirit, it is clear that the holders of the same political hatred now form a compact, impassioned mass, every individual of which feels himself in touch with the infinite numbers of others, whereas

a century ago such people were comparatively out of touch with each other and hated in a 'scattered' way."

Sound familiar? And to think that was before talk radio, FAX machines, cellular telephones and computer networks - all servants of the "group spirit" today, assuring that no one need hate all by his or her lonesome.

But, Benda's main point was not to blame technology nor so much the toxic attitudes, myths and stereotypes that created the classism and racism that drove neighbors apart and tightened the noose around civility, making war easy, if not inevitable.

What Benda indicted and condemned was that the European intelligentsia nurtured the hate and divisiveness by depositing their expertise on one side of the fight or the other, not because the facts bore them out but because doing so gave them a particular political advantage.

The trend, the essayist wrote, emboldened the "compact impassioned mass" by offering its members validation

and credibility from none other than the continental smart set.

This treasonous behavior has survived and is evident to-day. Its descendants have traversed time and place.

Example: Charles Murray - a reputed big brain man - and his hair-brained theory on race and intelligence. Supremacists and believers in racial superiority are bound to be grateful for Murray's book, "The Bell Curve," given that it buttresses their arguments against equity-based policy and practices. Murray implies such efforts are futile since some people just aren't genetically up to being equal.

Example: The anti-affirmative action proposal in California. Two college professors - brainy enough, supposedly - have cooked this up under the pretense of desiring for the country a fair and wonderful color-blindness. However, their invidious proposition plays perfectly into the hands of resentful whites and men who believe undeserving persons of color and women have taken the jobs, money, law school slots, tenure,

and reserved parking spaces that are rightfully theirs.

Example: Welfare and immigration reform plans that cut off children from basic services vices and, in some cases, from their own parents. This supposes that poor people are a different breed of human - dreamless, reckless folks who only have babies for the govern ment check and, once parents, don't much care what happens to their children. Such a cynical myth makes drastic reform so appealing that, in its urgency, the country could easily leap before it looks, all the while congratulating "us" for having whipped "them" into line.

Of course, the sponsors of such legislation hardly qualify for Mensa, but in many cases, their plans are based on scholarship or the ostensible expertise of recognized intellectuals, so the treason persists.

In my fantasy, Speaker Gingrich returns from his spiritual trip to yonder and finds himself in an acoustical chamber wherein someone is talking incessantly.

Dole's foster threat may be wishful thinking

WALTER R. MEARS

EDITOR'S NOTE _ Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

WASHINGTON (AP) _ While it sounds like a bold political challenge, there may be Republican wishful thinking behind Sen. Bob Dole's threat to block the disputed nomination of a new surgeon general without so much as a Senate vote.

Ironically, in the awkwardly handled selection of Dr. Henry Foster, the White House may have dumped a problem into the middle of the budding GOP presidential campaign.

Dole doesn't want a divisive abortion debate at this point, and the Foster nomination is bound to stir one. So he'd like it dropped. The White House is not about to be so accommodating.

And Foster is caught in between - a symbol, he's said, of a polarizing issue after a career he describes as dedicated to sparing young people "the choice of having abortions."

The Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee is due to open hearings on May 2 - three months after President Clinton chose Foster to be surgeon general, and saw what had seemed a safe choice erupt into abortion controversy.

The administration didn't expect that. After all, President Bush had honored Foster in 1991 for his program in Nashville, Tenn., to curb teen-age pregnancies. But Foster had performed abortions in his medical practice and, ill-prepared for controversy, he at first gave incorrect numbers on how many.

The count finally settled at 39, up from one or perhaps a dozen. Actually, to the anti-abortion absolutists, the number doesn't make any difference. To others, the confusion and misstatements about Foster's medical history are a way out, grounds to oppose him without making abortion the only issue.

That's Dole's angle now. "He didn't tell the truth," Dole said Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Dole, the Senate majority leader, said the Foster nomination may not survive the committee's hearings next

month. And if the committee does approve, or at least agree to send the nomination to the floor, Dole said he isn't certain he would call it up for action. As the leader, he said, he can decide what the agenda will be.

. That's something Dole had talked about before. "If he doesn't have the votes, I don't see any reason to bring up the nomination," the Kansas senator said two months ago.

Since then, Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas, Dole's best-financed rival for the GOP presidential nomination, has said he'd block the Foster nomination with a filibuster if it got to the Senate floor. So Dole's reminder that he could keep it from getting there was politically opportune.

But this is the talking phase. To actually deny the president even a vote on his nominee could give the Democrats ammunition to fire back. Even Dole had said at one point that a president was entitled to

choose his nominees and have them considered. Republicans made that case vehemently before they got, and lost, the vote on the nomination of John Tower to be secretary of defense in 1989.

Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, Dole's Kansas colleague and campaign ally, heads the committee handling the Foster nomination. She does not oppose abortion but has complained that the White House badly mishandled the Foster nomination. She already has acted to dampen the abortion debate, by allowing only written statements by activists against and for abortion rights.

Senate Democrats have been saying since the Foster controversy began that this is a fight worth waging. Even in losing there are points to be made. And Clinton can't risk backing away from this nominee without reminding his detractors that he's done so before.

The White House has

denounced Foster's opponents as extremists, and that remains the strategy.

All of this could force Dole into an abortion fight he doesn't want, and certainly doesn't want now. Abortion is an issue that split Republicans at their last convention, with an angry replay likely at the next one.

Dole is on record for an anti-abortion plank in the GOP platform, but not for the constitutional amendment the "right to life" activists demand. Both he and Gramm said there are neither the votes nor the consensus that would require.

Dole said on "Meet the Press" that he doesn't want to split the party over such an amendment, although he'd joined in sponsoring one before. He said it's something to look at, but "I think before I do that, I need to secure the nomination, because it's a very divisive issue."

Commentary policy

Anyone interested in writing a one-time longer commentary, you may turn it in to the Flash-light office by 5 p.m. on Tuesday. Submissions should be 600-1000 words typed and include the writer's name, major, class and phone number. Non-students are also welcome to submit. In the event that we receive more than one commentary a week, we reserve the right to print the commentary we choose.

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Complaints, suggestions and 5 ft. inflatable things

by Dan Griffin Sar rambler

My first foray into these pages this semester, and its all because of Kate Guttith by way of Mitch Hillman. If you don't want to read my bitching and my thoughts, then don't. This is for me and all the other discontented people on this . ampus

First topic: This past weekend. I saw a tairly obscure but highly acclaimed film. "The Shawshank Redemption Starring Morgan Freeman and Tim-Robbins, this film was nominated for Best Picture at last months Academy Awards. and rightfully so.

Just released on video a few weeks ago (maybe sooner), this film. since the awards, has taken off in popularity. There was only one copy in the video store when I rented mine, and it was a Monday afternoon.

The film is based on a Stephen King novella, found in the same collection as "Stand By Me" (originally titled "The Body"). If you've read the story coriginally titled "Rita Hayworth and the Shawshank Redemption"), the movie won't be much of a change for you. Red (Freeman) is still the guy who can get you anything, while Robbins plays a man wrongfully convicted of killing his wife and her lover. The two quickly become triends and their bond is explored throughout the film.

The title of the film comes from the way Robbins screws over the warden at the end of the film. I'm not going to say how, you'll just have to do that for yourself.

The title of the story comes from a large poster Freeman gets for Robbins. What he does with this poster, I won't say, but get your mind out of the gutter. At least, they didn't show that part of it, any-

All in all, a really great flick. If you have the extra three bucks and can't find a party to go to, rent it. You won't be disappointed, even if Stephen King isn't up to your literary taste.

Next topic: Children. While 1 don't have any of my own, I kind of want one someday.

Who cares if they poop in their pants and erv all night? Who cares if they stay at home until you die, then sell all your hard earned belongings? Who cares if all they do is get sick and throw up on you (and that's in their teen years)? Who cares if they can't dress themselves?

O-kay, I've changed my mind. Until kids grow up. I don't want any.

Next topic: The Real World. No not the MTV show, I mean the real Real World, the one some of us are going to be entering in the next few weeks.

Frankly, I don't want to go. I enjoy doing an average of three hours a day of work, hanging out with friends at local donut shops, having only to walk a total of three hundred feet (that's the length of on football field) to spend \$.45 on food in a machine that won't fill you

I don't want to have to work 8 hours a day, five days a week, maybe longer. I don't want to pay rent, buy my own food, pay car insurance. I don't want to give up my life of loafing.

I WANT TO BE A COLLEGE

STUDENT FOREVER.

Next topic: Cigarettes. 1 love my eigarettes. I really don't care if you don't. If I'm outside standing next to you and my smoke is blowing in you face, MOVE. It's a free world, baby. Deal with

Next topic: Computer games. 1 am surrounded by computer games. Every computer in the Flashlight office has computer games on them. My roommate constantly plays Mortal Kombat on his computer (and he doesn't know any of the death moves). While it would be hypocritical of me to say I didn't indulge in this past time, it just gets on my nerves when I'm doing tons of work and there is beeping and whiring going on around me.

Next topic: My SGA senator. 1 have been here for nearly four years now. and I have never gotten a call or letter letting me know who is representing me in the campus government. Neither do any of the people I asked. If we are supposed to tell someone our grievances, who do we tell them to? I would like to know. before I graduate in the next three weeks, who my SGA senator is. If you are my senator, please call me, just to say hello. Thanks.

Next topic: Cigarettes. Ooops, covered that already.

Final topic: My five foot inflatable Godzilla. Purchased about three weeks ago for \$5. That's a dollar a foot. How can you go wrong?

I know some psychology professors will probably have a field day with what I am about to say, but I enjoy putting my old clothes on it. I guess I just like dressing things (back to the children

The "Honey, can you drive down to the movie store and pick me up a video?"

again). But for \$1 a foot, how can you go

Sparky thinks it's damn keen. Chris thinks its peachy. I guess I'm in deep doo-doo,

Oh, well. That's all I'm discontent with for now. Peace, love, and all that hippy (hippie? hyppy? hypo?) crap.

by Kate Garloff staff nurse

To begin this week's friendly feature, I would like to thank Karen Dunlap for responding to last week's column (see editorial page). Karen, I agree with you and wish more people would see things the way you do.

This week's mild diatribe involves illnesses. I, along with many of my comrades, seem to be suffering from an unidentified illness. Perhaps it would be indentified if I could schlepp my lazy hindquarters down to the clinic, but I have already been supplied with many a cough drop from well-wishers.

Here's my problem: Why is it that some men seem to revert back to their childhoods while sick? Now, I'm not mentioning any names here, so you can fill in the blank with the man of your

For example, most men don't whine for Kool-Aid when they are healthy - they ask for it. Most healthy men also

don't watch cartoons all afternoon, either. Initially, it is appealing, almost downright cute. Generally, it stays pretty cute throughout the duration of the illness, unless the whining gets annoying.

But why does this happen? I'm wondering if it is universal. My father does it. Some of my boyfriends have done it. My brother never did it, but I don't think he's quite right. Men on television sit-coms do it, while their pretend wives run around playing Florence Nightingale. _

Is this the feminine side of the male gender rearing its' fragile head? Do men let down their emotional defenses while ill? Why does this only happen during sickness? What is the best way to take advantage of this phenomenon? (No, this is not a sexist statement, it's merely curiosity.)

Men, could you possibly be this vulnerable sometime other than during illness? It's really adorable, and it makes you all the more lovable, unless the whining gets out of hand.

How has our society convinced many women that they are to be nurses to

sick men? I personally don't mind doing it, but I often wonder why I do perform this often grueling task. In my family, my father is the doctor, but my mother played nurse whenever anyone was sick. Now that she is often ill, it's interesting to see my father try to take care of her at home. The attempt is cute, but it's just not the same. I don't think he understands that Mom doesn't want pizza and replacement baseball when she has bronchitis. Sure, that's what Dad wants, but. . .

I have this theory that even if men do have an inner, nurturing element way down inside, they have no idea what to do with it. Don't get me wrong, I appreciate every little caring gesture I receive when I am ill, especially from men. It's endearing.

In fact, I'd appreciate it now. I don't feel well. I like pink roses best.

I'm going to go home now and chug some Robitussin. See you in a couple of days.

Drink a toast to good health, Kate

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BANSHEES TAKE MAPLE FEST '95

by Kate Griffith staff groupie

No one had heard anything about *The Banshees*, a Mansfield University campus band, in nearly a year, that is until they took first place in the '95 Maple Fest Battle of the Bands on Thursday.

The Banshees, who were rumored to have broken up about ten months ago, made their come-back with original band members Doug Thomas singing lead vocals, Perry Costello on guitar and Eric Carpenter on drums. Andy Fetzer took the place of former bassist Christian Wellner.

The band played a few of their own originals including "Summer Song," "Old Man" and "So Lonely." They also played covers of The Rolling Stone's "Sympathy for the Devil," and Neil Young's "Rockin' in the Free World."

Thomas would not concede that the performance was the first gig in their come-back tour.

"Just for the record, we never broke up," he said.

I was surprised that *The Ban-shees* could pull together such a good show in so little time. Not only did the judges love them (they received the only perfect score) the crowd seemed to really like them too.

Taking second place was another familiar name in MU campus bands, *The Peanut Gallery*. They announced that their performance at Maple Fest will be their final performance.

The Peanut Gallery played several of their original tunes to celebrate this last show including "Twenty Thousand," "Tomorrow" and "After Life."



Kim Krietz was on lead vocals, Megan Haught on back up vocals, James Keyes and Scott Smeltzer on guitar, Chris Pugliano on bass, and Steve Hepfer on drums.

For their finale, former guitarist Paul Nolan joined the group once more to play his guitar and sing the vocals on what the band fondly called "The F**kin' Paul Song."

I have to admit that I feel a little guilty about the band's break up. The last time they played at Coffeehouse I wrote in my review that I was amazed at how much *The Peanut Gallery* grows every time I see them. So the next time I was able to see them was at Maple Fest and it was their last performance. It seems weird that I acknowledged their growth and now they're dead. I think they were a great band, and I'm sorry to see them go.

Third place was awarded to Seeweed who played two of their original tunes, "Insane" and "Girl Troubles." They also played covers of Phish songs including "A Picture of Nectar" and "Down with the Disease," (including the "Stop! Stop! Stop! Stop!" chorus I missed last time I heard them perform it) and a cover of Solar Circus' "Stems and Seeds."



The three-man-band Acoustic Spiders was just one of many bands who performed Thursday evening as part of Maple Fest '95.

Members of Seeweed are Tony Shahmoradi on lead vocals Scott Krueger on guitar, Matt Noldy on drums, David Murphy on bass and Tim Hanson on trumpet and keyboards.

These guys took forever to set up their equipment, but the inconvenience was completely forgotten once they began to jam. They did a really great job.

As for the prizes for the contest, the *Banshees* received \$150, *The Peanut Gallery* received \$75 and *Seeweed* received \$50.

Other acts at Maple Fest '95 included Wingin' it a blues duo of guitar and harmonica. They did a good rendition of the standard "Amazing Grace."

Nick Ippoliti played several songs of his own including "Love Town USA," "Jesus Skipped a Spooky Tune" and "73." To finish out his performance, Ippoliti played "The Legend of Bookend Billy," a song that he said was supposed to be funny, and I, among others, agree with him.

Acoustic Spiders played a pretty long set of cover songs by bands like LIVE, the Beatles, Black Crowes, and Neil Young. They did a cover of "The Ballad of John and Yoko," that was really cool.

Aside from performing with *The Peanut Gallery*Haught and Smeltzer, as a duo, played songs like "When the Ship Comes In" by Bob Dylan and "Maxwell's Silver Hammer" by the Beatles.

Along with the great music at Maple Fest was a barbecue and a t-shirt sale. The t-shirts had an "Absolut Maple Fest" logo on them and were sold for \$5. The designer of the shirt, Alex Miller, won \$50 for the design.

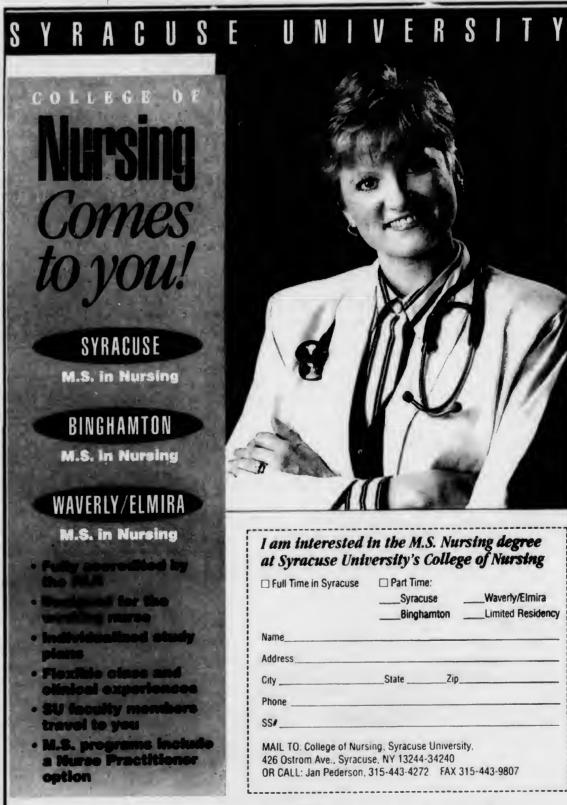
Several contests were held to give these t-shirts away. People from the audience did

things like singing "I'm a Little Teapot," and "The Itsy Bitsy Spider," naming the Seven Dwarfs, and being the first person to show their driver's licence, to win the t-shirts.

Maple Fest was sponsored by the Residence Hall Council of Maple Dormitory and was coordinated by *The Pea-* nut Gallery guitarist, James Keyes.

Ippoliti summed up the general atmosphere of Maple Fest '95 in two sentences:

"Two of my favorite feelings are
(A) playing music and (B) playing music outside," he said. "This is a good time for



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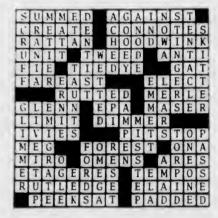
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SI considers feature on MU baseball

by Bob Benz sports reporter

The Mansfield University base-ball team was the focus of an article which tentatively will appear in *Sports Illustrated* in early May. According to Mansfield University Sports Information Director Steve McCloskey, a writer from *Sports Illustrated* followed the Mounties earlier this month, in hopes of filing a story about the trials and tribulations of Mansfield's baseball program.

"Right now we all have our fingers crossed," McCloskey said of the possibility of the story actually running.

John Walters, a writer for Sports Illustrated, first visited the Mansfield baseball team during a practice in early April. According to McCloskey, Walters observed the practice and talked to various players and coaches.

"(Walters) is an off beat type of guy who really likes this kind of stuff," McCloskey said of Walters' interest in low-profile programs like that of Mansfield. "He was very enthusiastic about coming down and covering Mansfield's baseball program."

Shortly after covering the Mounties practice, Walters returned to his working head quarters in New York City. He continued his profile on the Mounties, following Mansfield on the road in a game at Shippensburg.

According to McCloskey, Walters drove down to Shippensburg by car and returned to Mansfield on the team bus, where he conducted various interviews

. On the bus trip back from Shippensburg, Walters talked to many



Sports Illustrated writer John Walters conducts an interview with MU head coach Harry Hillson. Walters followed the team for a total of three days.

players and coaches, but according to McCloskey, the article will feature interviews with senior catcher John Michael Cook and junior pitcher David Shepard. Walters directed questions towards Cook's transfer from Florida State and Shepard's billing by many publications as one of the top pro prospects coming out of college.

Upon returning to MU, Walters stayed over night in Mansfield so that he could cover a home game the following day against Edinboro. The game was rained out, but all was not lost as Walters visited with many of the players at their off campus home and also attended a special Kids Night Out. McCloskey said that Walters spoke with outfielder Matt Butler, who had suffered an injury as a result of Kids Night Out activities.

Walters also had an opportunity to travel around the area with McCloskey, visiting the Pennsylvania Grand Canyon, among other places.

According to McCloskey, the article will focus on the struggles and triumphs of Mansfield as a small Division II baseball program north of the Mason-Dixon line. The article is tentatively scheduled to run in the May 12 issue of *Sports Illustrated*, but it's entry into that issue is not yet official.

However, if it does run, the article will only appear in subscription issues, meaning that the article won't appear in magazines sold on the newsstand. If submitted, the article will be two pages in length and will feature two pictures.

And according to McCloskey, Walters, a college football writer for Sports Illustrated, has adopted the Mounties and has become a big fan.

"(Walters) plans on coming back to see us in the playoffs," McCloskey said. "He's become a true believer."

Mounties sweep East Stroudsburg

special to the Flashlight

Thursday, the Mountaineers vaulted into a three-way tie with Bloomsburg and Shippensburg for first place in the PSAC East after sweeping East Stroudsburg 12-4, 4-0.

"I guess we're not quite dead yet," head coach Harry Hillson said. "Our next four conference games hold the key to the season."

Pete Peters went 4-4 in the opener while Greg Robertson, John Michael Cook, Tom McCauley, Duke Neatrour and Matt Butler all drove in two runs. Robertson, Cook and McCauley hit back-to-back-to-back triples in the third inning. Freshman Dan Ebersole earned his fourth win in five decisions allowing five hits while striking out five in five innings.

Junior Mike Cacciotti improved his record to 6-0 in the nightcap Cook went 2-3 with a double and RB1 as the Mounties scored three runs in the top of the first inning.

The Mountaineers have won their last nine, including six in a row in conference play.

MU baseball gains crucial sweep

by Bob Benz sports reporter

Greg Robertson's bases loaded single in the bottom of the seventh inning capped off an incredible comeback in the second game of a doubleheader, as the Mansfield University baseball team completed a crucial sweep of Bloomsburg.

The Mountaineers rallied from an 11-4 deficit in the nightcap, scoring the game's final eight runs, en route to their 12-11 victory.

"That will go down in the books as a win," Mansfield head baseball coach Harry Hillson said.

Powered by five homeruns in the doubleheader's first game, the Mountaineers cruised to a 9-5 victory.

Junior Dave Shepard went the entire way in the first game, picking up the complete game victory. Shepard struck out five and walked none.

Robertson had two solo homeruns in the first game. The Mounties also got dingers from John Michael Cook, Tom McCauley and Mike Resetar in the first game win.

In the second game, Mansfield cut the lead to 11-7 on a tworun double by Matt Butler.

MU tied it in the sixth, as Cook belted a three-run homer, which was followed by Duke Neatrour's solo shot.

The Mounties loaded the bases on hits by Dana Harrold and Resetar and a walk by Pete Peters. Robertson singled in the winning run.

Joe Wetzel picked up the win in relief, in the Mountaineer's second game victory.

1995 Mansfield University Baseball Statistics

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T. McCauley	.442	32-32	104	30	46	34	9	0	9	.788	13	13	0-0	214	14	3	.987
P. Peters	.408	33-33	120	43	49	26	13	0	7	.692	14	4	13-16	43	1	0	1.000
D. Kroesen	.500	12-3	18	8	9	9	0	0	3	1.000	1	4	0-0	21	2	0	1.000
J.M Cook	.396	32-31	106	33	42	36	6	1	11	.761	12	17	2-7	169	24	1	.995
D. Neatrour	.389	33-32	108	29	42	32	11	0	5	.630	12	12	4-4	37	27		
G. Robertson	.426	32-32	122	41	52	38	13	0	9	.754	8	13	5-6	62	63		.940
M.Resetar	.341	32-32	91	23	31	22	8	1	5	.615	19	12	0-0	52	7		.952
D. Harrold	.319	31-29	91	17	29	14	2	0	1	.374	11	13	1-1	36	3	2	.951
S. Wilcox	.317	23-12	41	14	13	11	3	0	2	.537	5	12	1-3	15	0		.938
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B. May	.333	11-4	21	8	7	3	2	0	1	.571	5	3	0-0	5	9	2	
AJ Hoenstine	.231	31-31	91	18	21	13	3	0	2	.330	14	8	0-0	25	62		
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M. Cacciott		1.000	3.45	6-6	1	0	1	28.2	35	11	11	23	0	0	0	.302
D. Ebersole		.750	4.25	6-6	1	0	0	29.2	40	16	14	21	2	0	1	.342
B. Schleiche		.750	6.93	7-7	3	0	0	37.2	43	32	29	37	0	()	2	.281
	2-2	.500	4.67	11-1	0	1	0	17.1	23	13	9	11	2	0	0	.303
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Key: B-AVG: batting average, GP-GS: games played-games started, AB: at-bats, R: runs, H: hits, RBI: runs batted in, 2B: doubles, 3B: triples, HR home runs, TB: total bases, BB: walks, SO: strikeouts, SB-AS: stolen bases-attemted steals, PO: put-outs, A: assists, E: errors, Fld.%: fielding percent W-L: wins-losses, Pct: winning percent, ERA: earned run average, G-GS: games-games started, CG: complete games, SV: saves, SHO: shutouts, IP: Innings pitched, ER: earned runs, WP: wild pitches, BK: balks, BF: batters faced, PK: pickoffs, OPP AVG: opponent's batting average

Boyer, Dues honored with Ashe award

special to the Flashlight

Tanya Boyer and Tony Dues were recently named recipient of the first Arthur Ashe, Jr Sports Scholars Award in Black Issues in Higher Education magazine

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Robertson- MU Player of the Week

special to the Flashlight

Mansfield University second baseman Greg Robertson has been named to Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Eastern Division Player of the Week for the week ending 4/16/95. The announcement was made Monday by Steve Murray, PSAC sports information director.

Robertson helped lead the Mountaineers to a 4-0 week, rapping out nine hits in thirteen at-bats. The sophomore from Williamsport had four doubles and a home run as he knocked in eight RBI and scored five times. Robertson was also perfect from the field in seventeen chances.

For the season, Robertson is hitting .407 with 46 hits, including twelve doubles and seven home runs. He tops

The Mansfield University soft-

The Mounties managed seven

Tyson picked up the loss for

ball team dropped a pair of decisions to

hits in the first game. Melissa Tyson and

Christina Dyman were two time hitters for

Mansfield. Dyman had two doubles in

Shippensburg University on April 17.

by Chris Marquard

sports reporter

Softball drops twinbill to Shippensburg

Mansfield.

Mansfield.

each award recipient has excelled in the classroom, maintaining a 3.2 or higher grade point average through the fall 1994 semester. The April 6, 1995 edition of Black Issues in Higher Education was devoted to a recognition of their academic and athletic achievements and to the role of athletes in the lives of students of color on American college campuses.

Boyer is a MU junior accounting major carrying a 3.57 QPA. She was one of only 32 in the nation All Divisions in Women's Track and Field and Cross Country.

and Cross Country.

Greg Robertson was named Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Eastern Division Player of the Week.

the team, and ranks third in the PSAC, with 34 RBI and has scored 38 runs.

Shippensburg 6 and Mansfield 2.

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In the second game Tyson

Mansfield could only man-

Heather

carries a 3.44 QPA. He is one of only 11 in the nation in Division II and Division III football.

"Arthur Ashe was an extraordi-

Dues, a senior chemistry major.

"Arthur Ashe was an extraordinary role model. He used his personal fame, generated by world class athletic achievements, to call attention to the importance of education and the need for athletes to achieve in their studies," stated Frank L. Matthews, publisher of *Black Issues in Higher Education*. "The men and women that we recognize embody the spirit and philosophy of Arthur Ashe," he added.



Tony Dues was recently named recipient of the Arthur Ashe, Jr. Sports Scholars Award.

Ivy League coach convicted of rape

Track coach rapes 23-year old athlete

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) A former Brown University assistant track coach charged with twice raping one of his athletes was convicted on one count and acquitted on the other Friday.

Family members, including the wife of William "Skip" Miller, burst into tears when the verdicts were read in Providence County Superior Court. Miller appeared stunned but was silent.

The 23-year-old victim was not present when the verdict was read.

Jurors deliberated 18 hours over three days before returning the decision. A charge of intimidating a witness was dismissed prior to de lib crations.

Miller, 35, of North Windham, Conn., was led away in handcuffs to the state prison. He is scheduled to return to court April 27 so sentencing can be scheduled.

During the two-week trial, the woman testified Miller first raped her on a sidewalk on the Brown campus, knocking her down from the crutches she was using because of an Achilles tendon injury. The incident occurred between Feb. 15 and March 15, 1990, when she was a freshman.

The woman also alleged Miller raped her at knifepoint in her dorm room during a holiday weekend in February 1991. She testified that after the attack, Miller got up, looked at himself in a mirror, kissed her, told her he loved her and left.

He was convicted for the later incident.

Miller did not testify, but his lawyer, Lise Gescheidt, accused the woman of lying to collect money from civil lawsuits she has filed against Miller and Brown.

According to the victim's own testimony and that of others, after the incidents, the victim kissed and hugged Miller in front of others, bought him gifts, introduced him to her father and left him a note when she returned from the 1990 summer break, saying, "Hi Skipster; I'm back" and including her new phone number.

Gescheidt also questioned why the woman waited until May 1991 to report the incidents.

During his closing argument,
Assistant Attorney General Patrick
Youngs told the jury that the woman
tried "to forget what happened to her
almost instantaneously the moment
after it happened" because she didn't
want her dreams of track stardom and
an Ivy League education to be
jeopardized.

Miller was hired as an assistant coach in November 1987. His contract was not renewed in the spring of 1991. A Brown spokesman declined to comment on why Miller was not rehired, but the decision was made about he same time the rape allegations were made.

The victim left Brown in 1991 and eventually graduated from the University of Hawaii.

1994 Mansfield University Softball Statistics

Record: 9-22, 3-13 PSAC Batting Minimum 1 AB/game B-Avg. Player GP-GS AB R Slg. % BB H RBI **2B 3B** HR TB SO PO E Fld. % A K. Harlow .281 31-31 16 0 0 25 .281 7 4 0-0 37 60 16 .858 D. Wascher .284 31-31 88 10 25 4 2 0 33 .375 11 10 12 2-2 50 1 5 .911 C. Cleri .288 31-31 80 23 15 10 0 .375 12 12 1-1 48 35 3 .965 C. Hayes .250 25-24 0 .333 16 11 12 .935 13 1-1 46 4 C. Dyman .330 31-31 15 32 .474 46 15 5-5 58 4 8 .886 S. Thompson .235 30-30 81 19 0 21 .259 4 5-6 45 12 4 .934 29-27 H. Shelleman .271 70 19 25 .386 7 11 0 - 0164 13 7 .962 C. Mosser .241 14-14 29 0 10 .345 9 4-5 22 13 8 .814 A. Schirato .105 12-7 19 3 2 0 0 2 .105 2 1-1 9 9 5 .783 S. Hisney .000 7-2 .0000 0-0 0 0 1.000 4 .274 **MU Totals** 32-32 759 114 208 88 26 14 1 265 .349 87 97 26-28 561 240 78 .911 **OPP Totals** .354 837 186 296 138 46 8 382 .456 59 46 34-42 588 226 48 .944 Pitching OPP Player W-L PCT. ERA G-GS CG SV SHO 1P H R ER SO WP BK PK AVG T. Matison 3-6 .333 4.45 9-9 9 0 0 55.1 88 41 35 19 6 0 0 .358 M. Tyson 6-16 .273 4.75 22-21 21 0 129.2 202 138 88 27 0 0 .348 T. Johnston 0-0 .00021.00 1-1 0 0 2.1 6 0 0 0 0 .600 MU Totals 9-22 .290 4.87 32-32 30 187.0 296 186 130 46 13 .354 OPP Totals 22-9 .710 3.32 32-32 30 7 198.0 208 115 94 98 .274 Key: B-AVG: batting average, GP-GS: games played-games started, AB: at-bats, R: runs, H: hits, RBI: runs batted in, 2B: doubles, 3B: triples, HR: home runs, TB: total bases, BB: walks, SO: strikeouts, SB-AS: stolen bases attemted steals, PO: put-outs, A: assists, E: errors, Fld.%: fielding

percent W-L: wins-losses, Pct: winning percent, ERA: earned run average, G-GS: games-games started, CG: complete games, SV: saves, SHO:

shutouts, tP: innings pitched, ER: earned runs, WP: wild pitches, BK: balks, BF: batters faced, PK: pickoffs, OPP AVG: opponent's batting average

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Sports Views

Lacrosse 10

by Seth Dennis sports reporter

Have you been keeping up on your favorite collegiate lacrosse team? No? Well why not? Maybe it's because it is a sport you hardly ever hear about.

Lacrosse is a unique game using netted sticks and a rubber ball. To score, the sticks are used to throw or bat the ball into the opponents goal. A team consists of ten players- 3 attackers, 3 mid-fielders, 3 defenders and one goalie. Games are divided into four 15 minute periods, and in the event of a tie, two five minute overtime periods are played.

Lacrosse seems to combine a few different sports, such as the running as involved in soccer and the checking involved in a hockey game. The field used to play on is usually the size of a football field, which includes players to be constantly running on offense as well as defense. Like hockey players, lacrosse players also have sticks, and are allowed checking and slashing to a point.

The sports itself, like many other sports has been played for many

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years. The game originally was started by the North American Indians and has since developed rules and adopted by the white man. Today, still currently being played, has few high schools and colleges playing lacrosse as a competitive sport, which is disappointing.

Recently over Easter break, I was fortunate enough to enjoy an exciting lacrosse game. I took part in watching the No. 4 ranked Syracuse Stickmen take on the No. 20 ranked Rutgers. The game was played in Syracuse at the Carrier Dome and was packed with hard core action.

The players among these two teams were as rough and tough as their school's football players. They were all fast, skilled in ball maneuvering and fairly violent. The members of any game are allowed to check by using their own stick and hitting the opponents stick in order to jar the ball loose from the pocket. However, in this game it looked like severe slashing. Players in this game would literally hack away at their opponents, with very few flags. A lot of body checking resulted in many players eat-

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ing the turf brewing up hostility. At any rate, it caused a rise in the crowd.

The first half of the game S.U. was up 7-3 and it was a close game. The second half was a different story. Syracuse scored 13 goals to Rutgers 3 to end the game 20-6. Although it was a blowout game I was pleased to see S.U. win. The next day I read about the game in a Syracuse newspaper and became more interested in NCAA lacrosse games. A couple years back in 1992 and 1993 the pro team Buffalo Bandits won the championship and it was televised. By chance I was able to watch this game, not having any idea that it was on.

I really would like to see more games schedules and stats in our newspapers. It also wouldn't hurt to see a few exciting highlights of games on ESPN. Usually the only coverage that lacrosse gets is in local papers of cities that have a lacrosse team. Sometimes, but rarely, you can catch a NCAA playoff, championship, or professional lacrosse game on the tube when you look at the right times, but when is the right time? I would like to know.

I have always been interested in the sport of lacrosse, but rarely hear about it from the press. It is an NCAA collegiate sport and has been since 1971, yet hardly ever makes the papers or television. I was wondering why we should hold back and not give any credit to the athletes and the game itself. It is very entertaining and if you get the chance, "check" it out. I guarentee you won't be disappointed.

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"Coach for a Day" results in

Female Athlete of the Week

Tanya Boyer



light Athlete of the Week. Boyer received the first annual Arthur Ashe award for her performance in sports and in the classroom.

Tanya Boyer has been named Flash-

Flashlight Male Athlete of the Week

Dave Shepard



Dave Shepard has been named Flashlight Athlete of the Week. Shepard pitched a complete game, striking out five and walking none, moving the Mounties back into the playoff picture.

by Chris Marquard sports reporter

The second annual "Coach for a Day" ballots are in and were randomly picked from all of the responses that the Flashlight received.

The winner of the second annual "Coach for the Day" is freshman Jake Strerig. Strerig's version of what the Mountaineer line up should look like will be put to the test on May 1. The Mountaineers will take on Alvernia Col-

"I'm from the same area as Mike Resetar and his team always won so I felt he was deserving to move up in

the line-up" Strerig said.

Strerig's line-up is as follows: batting first is Pete Peters, second is Mike Resetar, and Tom McCauley will round out the top three. The clean-up hitter will be John Michael Cook and batting fifth is PSAC player of the week Greg Robertson. Duke Neatrour bats sixth while Eric Maul and AJ Hoenstine bat seventh and eighth, respectively. Dana Harrold rounds out the order batting ninth.

The Flashlight would like to thank everyone who submitted their responses and to Coach Harry Hillson and the rest of the Mountaineers for their support in this project.

The Winning Line-up:

- 1. Pete Peters
- 2. Mike Resetar
- 3. Tom McCauley
- 4. John Michael Cook
- 5. Greg Robertson
- 6. Duke Neatrour
- 7. Eric Maul
- 8. A.J. Hoenstine
- 9. Dana Harrold

Manser Dining Hall

Menu for the Week of April 24-30, 1995

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Bombing in Oklahoma City

Survivor: 'I just looked up and everything came down'

worker killed sitting in his office. A woman burned to death getting out of her car Children's toys blown from a day-care center onto the street below.

Time stopped in downtown Oklahoma City at 9:04 a.m. Wednesday when a bomb went off at the federal building

Workers in the front offices tumbled out of the nine-story building to the street below. One man fell into the 30-foot-wide bomb crater.

"I was just sitting at my desk and all of a sudden I just looked up and everything came down," sobbed Delynda Casteel, who was working at a building two blocks from the blast site. "I screamed and ran."

So did thousands of others.

"People were out there in their underwear with glass and plaster over their heads, faces and bodies," said state Rep. Kevin Cox, who was a half-block away when the blast hit.

The injured left a trail of blood for blocks as they fled. Rescue workers evacuated a five-block radius, where windows were blown out in nearly ev-

Gary Jenkins, an emergency medical technician, cried as he described the carnage inside the federal building as "inconceivable."

"Whoever's responsible for that should die the vicious death that many of those people died in that building," he said. "I just want to go home and hold my kid."

The explosion blew rubble from the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building across a street and a parking lot and into the side of the Journal Record building 50 yards away. Some cars were buried in the rubble.

"I saw the explosion through my window as I was working," said Mark Johnson, a computer programmer in an office on the fifth floor of the Journal building. "I saw the white ball of light."

"It's kind of like a slow-motion movie. I could feel myself turning away from it. As I had my head turned the impact hit. It kind of blew me out of my chair."

Half of the federal building,

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - A which takes up a full block, was blown away. The interior walls and floors had caved in, leaving twisted metal and insulation dangling. A reporter could see clear through the building.

> Black smoke billowed from dozens of burning cars, some of which were overturned by the blast.

> One woman who was getting out of her parked car was found burned to death.

> Rescue workers climbed through the rubble inside the building and found mostly dead, including children from a day-care center that had been on the second floor. Their toys were mixed with glass shards on the street be-

> At the back of the building, a man's body could be seen slumped in a sitting position in front of a second-story window. A blue cloth had been placed over his body by rescue workers.

> In a window nearby, a potted plant hung intact, seemingly undamaged by the blast.

> Rescuers formed a human chain 30 yards long to pull the metal and sheetrock from the building. It took five hours to pull file cabinets, computers and bricks off one survivor, whose only visible injuries were cuts on her arms and hands and a gash on her leg.

> One body was carried out on a stretcher covered with a blood-stained white blanket. The victim's head was covered, but a leg was exposed, a bone protruding from the skin.

> "It was just body after body after body," said Dr. Peter Maningas, the lead medical officer at the building. One woman pinned under the rubble had her foot amputated at the scene, he said.

> Across the street, the stainedglass windows of St. Joseph's Old Cathedral were blown out and the interior of the rectory was in shambles.

The Rev. Ray Ackerman said it was a miracle that no one was in the rectory at the time of the blast. Usually, four people would have been inside, but Wednesday morning, the secretary had gone grocery shopping with the cleaning lady; the pastor had gone to the bank; and the maintenance man was late for work.

The Oklahoma Daily Staff Photographers

Photo by The Oklahoma Daily

The Federal building in Oklahoma City where a car bomb exploded Wednesday killing over 20 people and injuring over 200.

Federal Building Explosion

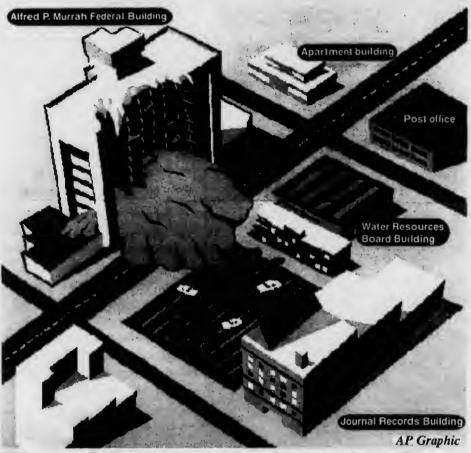
Developments Wednesday in the Oklahma City Federal office building explosion:

The Building Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, nine-story federal office building where more than 500 people work.

The Bomb Believed to be 1,000-to 1,200-pound car bomb. Exploded outside building about 10 a.m. EST

Casualties 20+ dead, including 17 children, and more than 200 injured. Another 200 unted for. (As of 7

Suspects No one claimed responsibility. Federal authorities said terrorist act is possibility.



Bombing worst act of terrorism in U.S. history

its innocence Wednesday.

It has had its share of unthinkable acts of violence - the murder of six restaurant workers in 1978 and the 1986 massacre of 14 post office workers in the suburb of Edmond.

But a car bomb that exploded at a federal building in downtown Oklahoma City, which federal agents are investigating as the work of terrorists, would be the worst act of terrorism in U.S. history.

At least 20 people were killed in the blast, 17 of them children, and authorities expected that count to climb considerably.

And it happened in the cradle of the Heartland.

"Somebody accurately identified a vulnerable target, but why Oklahoma City? I couldn't begin to guess," said Mayer Nudell, a leading expert on terrorism from Falls Church, Va. "I never happen to think of Oklahoma City when I think of these things. But it shouldn't surprise people."

State leaders were nonetheless shocked by the bombing, which occurred at 9 a.m. on a mild, sunny morning in a city where "they're not aware, not even in tune to the potential of risk and danger of this kind of attack," said former Rep. Dave McCurdy, who was once chairman of the House Intelligence Committee.

The bombing comes two years after a similar act at the World Trade Center in New York City, in which six people died and 1,000 were injured when a rented van blew up in the parking garage beneath one of the center's twin towers.

"With the experience in New York City it is not unusual, if they are would-be organized terrorists, to select an isolated area," said Robert Kierce, chairman of the committee on terrorism

Oklahoma City may have lost for the American Society for Industrial Security in Arlington, Va.

"From a regional point of view, it's a candidate location," Kierce said. "Everyone is reasonably concerned about security in New York City, in and around the World Trade Center. When you transfer that entire mentality and environment to some other part of the United States, you get a real relaxed attitude."

Kierce says it is nearly impossible to guard against terrorism until it happens. Given the amount of fanatical groups in the United State, "we've been terribly lucky up until this time."

University of Oklahoma President David Boren, former chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, said the explosions is proof that "we are not immune even in our country from terrorist actions."

"We can in no way compromise on this kind of activity or how that we are in any way prepared to live our lives under the threat of this activity," he said.

Nudell, director of the International Association of Counter Terrorism and Security Professionals, said the target could have been anywhere that was unsuspecting, accessible and, for the culprits, safer.

"The attack reflects preparation," he said. "I suspect a number of places were surveyed. This particular location was picked because this offered them the greater likelihood of success and the least risk to themselves, to getting discovered."

Nudell and Kierce believe fear will be overshadowed by shear anger, especially in light of video that showed the number of children involved, many of them bloodied, at least 17 dead.

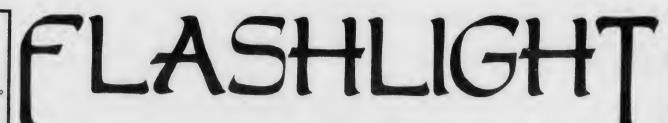
"They're going to expect something to be done. They will be very retaliatory," Kierce said.

Weekend Weather

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Campus mail isn't always delivered

Missing mail found opened on floor in Cedarcrest

by Jeanne Spengler senior staff reporter

The first time Amber Lakits knew something was wrong with the campus mail was when she received a Valentine's Day card from her parents that had obviously been opened.

Lakits, a sophomore living in Cedarcrest dorm, didn't think very seriously about the problem until the end of March when she never received her response to her job application to the "O" Team, Mansfield University's orientation staff.

Lakits had been anx-

iously waiting the letter for are several reasons a student weeks, and when she finally got the letter, it wasn't in her mail-

A resident assistant who lives in Cedarcrest informed her that he had found her letter in the back room of the Cedarcrest office, opened and lying on the floor.

"Someone's been going through my mail," Lakits said. "I don't even know what mail I'm not getting."

According to Carmen Bianco, associate director of housing operations for MU, the graduate assistant for each residence hall is in charge of the mail once it is delivered from the U.S. Post Office, and there

may not get mail.

"Sometimes student workers do the mail, and you have a couple different people handling the mail. Mail can go into the wrong box or possibly go to the wrong dorm," Bianco said.

However, Bianco conceded that there have been incidents where mail has been stolen out of the mail room or residence hall office. He once found an opened package in a bathroom in Pinecrest that had contained tapes from Columbia House Record Company.

"You like to trust everybody, but corruption is all see MAIL, page 2



Photo by Duane Mumma

An MU student worker delivers the mail to student mailboxes in one of the residence halls.

SSHE governors take measures to cut costs

Mandate hiring cap for all 14 PA state universities

by Chris McGann staff reporter and the Associated Press

The State System of Higher Education instituted a faculty complement cap last Thursday, but it is not expected to strongly affect Mansfield University.

The Board of Governors decided to institute the cap because the SSHE system is facing budget problems. The cap was a surprise announcement at the board's meeting in Kutztown.

Under the plan, SSHE schools would not be allowed to hire more employees than are on the current payroll as of April

"I don't think there

will be a dramatic effect at Mansfield," said MU President Rod Kelchner. "It just sends a signal to tighten our belts. This is not the year to exaggerate costs."

Kelchner did say that there are some vacancies that will not be filled and some temporary help will not be maintained. However, he also said that there will be no great impact on non-faculty employees.

"We usually don't have all positions filled anyway," Kelchner said. "We are not in a hiring mode."

According Kelchner, Mansfield currently has a salaried complement of 464 people. This figure includes faculty and staff.

The difference between a complement cap and a hiring freeze is that under the compliment cap universities can continue searches already in progress, Kelchner said.

This means that MU's search for a new police chief will continue. If the board had instituted a hiring freeze, the search would have ended, he

The complement cap will not affect course selections at MU because the university currently has enough lessons.

"We don't expect the cap to have much impact," said ASPCUF (faculty union) President William Chabala. "Students won't see a change in class offerings next fall."

However, according to

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Handling of Flashlight theft questioned

by Dan Griffin

Flashlight editor

State and national legal experts questioned this week the way the university handled the investigation of the Flashlight theft last month, and the legality of a campus judicial system that refuses to disclose its rulings.

The lawyers also said the crime of stealing campus papers is a serious free speech issue that is on the rise nation-

"The stealing of newspapers is the ultimate form of eensorship," said Mike Easton, a lawyer for the Student Press Law Center in Washington,

"Speech has value in and of itself," said

Tim Knapp, a lawyer with the Pennsylvania First Amendment Coalition in Harrisburg. "This is the stealing of ideas as opposed to the stealing of personal property."

Two Phi Kappa Theta brothers, Michael Demalis, 22, of Shenandoah, Pa., and Justin Muscolino, 21, of Melville, N.Y., pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct before District Justice Daniel Signor after the theft of close to 1,000 copies of the March 3 edition of the Flashlight. Each student was fined \$25, court costs and ordered to perform 18 hours of community service.

"The fine was in line

with what they pled guilty to," Signor said.

Signor also said this was the first case of this type over which he has ruled.

Easton said that campus newspaper thefts have increased steadily in the 1990s, and there have been 27 incidents of newspaper thefts reported to the Student Press Law Center this school year.

"This school year isn't over yet, and spring seems to be the time when these things happen most," Easton said.

There were 38 similar thefts reported during the 1993-94 school year, he said.

Several states are considering legislation specifically aimed at campus newspaper thefts. Maryland has already passed a law that labels the act as criminal theft.

Easton said the university could have pressed more severe charges against the stu-

"This decision is sending the wrong message to students," Easton said.

The message being sent is, "If you don't like something in the student newspaper, steal it. Nothing will happen to you," Easton said.

The students admitted that they stole the papers because the March 3 edition contained a front page story stating that the fraternity was being investigated in connection with an

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A student takes his turn at the Sigma Tau Gamma Car Smash which took place on Thursday, April 27 in front of the Hut. This was just one of many fund raisers campus fraternities are conducting this week.

Student voices

by Cindy Albano

Q. Are you looking forward to the upcoming Livestock Music Festival? Why or why not?



Tracy Witting Freshman

"I may go if there's nothing better to do.'



Akeelah Brooks Freshman

"Yes, it sounds like fun."



Robin Jefferson Freshman

"Yes, because I'm looking forward to seeing what it's all about.'



Mary Alice St. Clair Freshman

"Yes, I've never been to it before!"

ATTENTION

Next week's edition, Friday, May 5 is the last edition of the Flashlight for the Spring 1995 term. All letters to the editor and commentaries must be submitted by Tuesday, May 2 at 5:00 p.m. Advertising deadline is Tuesday, May 2 at 2:00 p.m. Announcements must be received by Wednesday, May 3 at 10:00 a.m.

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over the place," Bianco said.

But if a student worker or another student is purposely withholding mail or not putting it where it belongs there are serious penalties, according to Bianco. If the student was a worker in the residence hall, he/she would almost assuredly be fired, Bianco said.

Aside from the campus penalties, the student at fault would have to deal with the federal government.

"Stealing mail is a federal offense," Bianco said. "We take the mail very seriously here."

Eugene McCulloh, the postmaster at the Mansfield Post Office, said that once the mail is delivered onto campus, it becomes property of the university and is out of the Post Office's juris-

"The Post Office is just responsible for the delivery of the mail to the college," McCulloh said.

When Lakits did not receive her letters, she complained to her RA, who took the problem to Cedarcrest GA

Craig Burdick.

Burdick said that the only person other than himself that is allowed to deliver the mail is a student-athlete worker, who has been working in Cedarcrest for three semesters.

"I feel very lucky this semester because my mail person is very reliable," Burdick said. He said that if there are complaints, he talks to his worker about the problem.

In Lakits' case, Burdick said that he personally puts her mail in her campus mailbox now.

Burdick said that he has received two complaints this semester regarding problems with mail.

"In the last two semesters since I've been a GA, I've seen some problems with the mail," Burdick said.

He said that the major targets for mail theft are the tape and CD clubs like Columbia House or BMG.

A few other students approached for interviews for this story said they felt their mail had been stolen but did not wish to have their names printed.

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an Associated Press report, other universities may have problems.

Elizabeth McMullin, a student at Lock Haven University, said that she cannot graduate in four years because there are not enough professors at her school to offer the courses she needs.

The complement cap was instituted in reaction to the budget passed by Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge, AP reported. The budget does not allow for an increase in funding for higher education.

System officials said that SSHE needs an increase of \$39.9 million. There is a possibility that the universities will receive \$100 per student if tuition increases are held below 4.5 percent but it would only provide an additional \$16.8 million.

"The vagaries of time require fiscal constraint," said Board of Governor's Chairman F. Eugene Dixon Jr. before the board voted on the measure. He said that SSHE has operated without a deficit for over a decade.

Age 7, 1982





Elizabeth Suto.



Age 18, 1993

in Cedar Park, Texas.

If you don't stop your friend from driving drunk, who will? Do whatever it takes.

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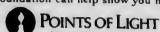


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- Jim Bob Moffett, Chairman and CEO, Freeport-McMoRan

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Organizational budgets approved at SGA meeting

Aid to bombing victims, budget letter writting campaign also discussed

by Chris McGann staff reporter

At the Student Government Association meeting held Monday, April 24, an allocation proposed by the Mansfield University Committee on Finance was voted on and approved 8-3 with one abstention.

This proposal concerns the amount of money COF has allocated to the various student organizations on campus. Every year, COF decides how much each organization will receive from the amassed student activity fees. SGA votes on COF's proposal. It is then sent to MU President Rod Kelchner for his final approval.

SGA was also notified by Vice

President of Student Affairs and SGA advisor Joe Maresco that there may be controversy over whether or not Pine Crest will become a "responsible living dorm" next semester.

If implemented, the "responsible living dorm" policy would prohibit tobacco in Pine Crest, as well as creating 24-hour quiet hours. As in all dormitories, alcohol and illegal drugs would also be prohibited. Any resident violating this policy would be moved to another dorm in addition to paying a fine.

"Students should have a right to decide how they will live," Maresco said.

He said that some residents of Pine Crest may not want that type of atmosphere but they have already decided to live there. Maresco said that this change will happen eventually because it has been approved by the university senate.

Other business that was discussed:

-SGA approved an allocation of \$50 for victims of the bombing in Oklahoma City. This money will go to purchase containers to collect goods to be sent to Oklahoma. Any money not spent will be a direct donation.

-SGA is currently sponsoring a letter-writing campaign to the governor and state representatives concerning the State System of Higher Education's budget proposal. Senators discussed how they could get more of the student body involved It was decided not to send out

form letters signed by students or pass around a petition because these means are not as effective as letters sent out individually.

-The academic affairs committee announced that there are plans to set up an academic minor in business. It was also announced that the committee will be taking suggestions for how advising can be improved. The academic committee will present these proposals to a committee that has been appointed to investigate advising improvement.

-Two new campus organizations were recognized. The constitutions for the Physics Club and Karate Club were approved.

Annual student recognition banquet held Wednesday

Special to the Flashlight

The sixth annual Student Affairs Outstanding Student Awards Banquet was held in North Dining Hall on Monday, April 24, 1995.

This celebration honors students for their achievements and also recognizes the time and effort put forth by the various advisors to the many student organizations on campus.

This year, there were 30 nominees for the outstanding student service awards. All nominees were recipients of certificates of merit and one student, Joseph Collins, we selected as the Outstanding Student Service Award Recipient for '94/'95.

Collins, a business administration major, is vice president of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He has also been involved in Phi Beta Lambda, Interfraternity Council, Student Government Association, Maple Hall Council and the Geography Club. He has worked with the American Cancer Society, the American Red Cross, the Mansfield Food Pantry, the North American Food Drive and the Mansfield Fire Department. He has also been involved in the varsity track team and the wrestling team.

MU also had two inductees into Who's Who Among Students in American University and Colleges. Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in curricular activities and potential for continued success.

These join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

The purpose of this annual event is to recognize students' contributions to campus and community.



Photo by Matt Peterson

Wednesday's 6th Annual Student Affairs Outstanding Awards Banquet saw student Joe Collins receive the Outstanding Student Service Award for the 1994/95 school year. Pictured, from left to right, are Larry Mansfield, MU President Rod Kelchner, Collins, and Scott Turner.

Mansfield University graduate seeks local political office

by Bill Weeks staff reporter

J. Brent Shypulefski, a 24-yearold Mansfield University graduate, is currently running for the office of County Commissioner of Tioga County for the Republican party.

Shypulefski says he is running to give residents of Tioga county "fair and equal representation."

"There's a lot of people that feel they aren't being listened to or ignored," Shypulefski said. "No false promises; people want honesty and truth, someone who will help them out."

He also feels the that government could be run more effectively.

"I could see how the government could work together and if all the levels of government work together, people will be the main benefit," Shypuleski said.

To run for the office, Shypulefski had to obtain petitions from the court house and get the signatures of 100 registered Republicans in Tioga County.

"I went to every borough and township," Shypulefski said. "That was really important because I got to meet all the constituents."

The duties of County Commissioner would be to be one of three execu-

tives of Tioga County, make sure bills are paid, levy taxes, be involved with Human Services, sit on a salary board and work with budgets, among other duties.

Shypulefski is from Blossburg and has been a Tioga County resident his whole life. He received a bachelor's degree in Biblical studies with a minor in business administration from the Phila-

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delphia College of Bible in May of 1993. Shypulefski then graduated from MU in December of 1994 with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

At the Philadelphia College of Bible, Shypulefski was a member of the Student Government Association, along with holding the positions of Class Treasurer, Treasurer of the Student Theological Society, Student Parliamentarian and resident assistant.

Shypuleski was also a member of the Bucks County Fencing Academy.

He had an internship with State Representative Matt Baker for the past two summers, working closely with him. While interning, Shypulefski organized a senior citizens' information night along with other projects.

Shypuleski is currently a mem-

ber of the First Baptist Church in Blossburg, where he is on an executive board, teaches Sunday school and is a member of the choir.

According to Shypulefski, you can never be too young to get involved with the government.

"Younger people need to get involved with the government. It matters right now for them to get involved. We just can't have this 'We'll deal with it later' (attitude), it's got to be dealt with now," Shypuleski said.

Livestock VI this Saturday

by Jeanne Spengler senior staff reporter

Mansfield University is going to "Milk it for all it's worth" this weekend at the sixth annual Livestock festival, to be held on Saturday, April 29 on the South Hall Mall.

In the tradition of Livestock, student organizations will be selling paraphernalia at several booths in South Hall Mall, and nine different musical acts will be playing throughout the day.

The activities will take place in the mall rain or shine, according to Denise Brandle, the Livestock coordinator. They have acquired a large tarpaulin/tent that will cover most of the mall if it rains.

The acts that will be performing are: Hit Me, African Percussion Ensemble, Iam, Seeweed, Nick Ippoliti, The Banshees, Tomorrow's Dream, The Visionary Project and Dreamer.

Livestock falls on the last day of the National Volunteer Week, sponsored by Phi Kappa Theta, Alpha Sigma Tau, Student Government Association, MAC, Campus Ministry, SHARE and the Student Activites Office.

This year, the proceeds from Livestock will go to the American Red Cross.

The bands will start playing at 11 a.m.

Local Special Olympics: Fun for all

by Aimee York copy editor

Approximately 105 athletes participated in the 1995 Iroga County Special Olympies, hosted by Mansfield University Wed. April 26.

Among the many athletes that received ribbons were Clyde French in the Wheelchair Race: Shelia Benninger, who took first place in the Long Jump and second place in the Softball Throw: and George Sturgeon who won a second place ribbon for the Standing Long Jump and a third place ribbon for the 50 meter run.

All participants in the Wheelchair Race received first place ribbons.

This year's event was comparable to the past, according to Abby Turnbull, a public relations representative of Tioga County.

"There was a little confusion in the beginning at getting started," Turnbull said. "But the athletes love it so much, it makes up for any prob-

lems. It's a chance for them to really get out and show their stuff."

The event began with the carrying of a new torch by outstanding senior Olympics' athlete, Linda Potter.

In honor of Betty Heichel, mother of special guest speaker, Mr. Bill Heichel, the torch was purchased with funds raised by the Heichel family as a memorial of her adamant support of the Special Olympics.

According to Event Coordinator Ebby Basalaya, 65 volunteers ran the field events along with 105 "Buddy" volunteers from various school districts including Wellsboro, Mansfield and Blossburg; the Northern Tier Youth Center also participated.

Stacey Durnin, another Tioga County public relations representative, was impressed with the amount of volunteers.

"We had a good representation from MU and look forward to seeing every volunteer next spring," Durnin said.



Photo by Almee York

Mansfield University hosted the 1995 Tioga County Special Olympics on Wednesday. Pictured above is Doreen Holleran who placed first in the Wheelchair Race.

In addition to the numerous volunteers, several members of the Tioga County Amateur Radio Club, Adda Gontarz of Lawrenceville and Deb and Jerry Crawford of Wellsboro, were present as a Covenant Academy was an-

safety precaution to radio for help if needed.

Many schools decorated the stadium with banners in celebration of the Special Olympics. Mansfield's New

nounced at the end of the day to be the winner of the Banner Contest.

No specific date is set for next year's games, but they are planned to occur in late

MU choir performs classic Carmina Burana

by Kate Griffith assistant opinions editor

Mansfield University's Concert Choir, Festival Chorus and Percussion Ensemble received a standing ovation for their performance of Carmina Burana Sat., April 22, 1995.

Carmina Burana, conducted by Dr. Peggy Dettwiler of the music department, attracted an audience large enough to nearly fill a ll the seats in Steadman Theatre.

The piece featured lyric coloratura soprano Gayle Berman, countertenor Scott Gray-Vickery and bass-baritone Neil Wilson. A vocal ensemble from the Miller Elementary School also performed in part of the piece.

Carmina Burana was written by Carl Orff in 1935-1936 based on poems written by Bavarian Monks in the 14th-century, said Robert Amchin of the music department, who gave a preconcert lecture.

It, like all of Orff's other works, was performed in medieval Latin and medieval high German, Amchin said.

The work is divided into three main sections. The first is titled "Springtime," and it includes several songs about the earth and dancing. The second is titled "In the Tavern," and its' songs are slightly more light-hearted, like traditional German drinking songs. The third and final section is titled "The Courts of Love," and it includes songs such as "Love flies everywhere," and "If a boy and a girl."

The main theme running

through the piece, however, is of the doings of Fortuna, the goddess of fate. The most popular and probably most powerful piece, "Fortuna," (Oh Fortune) was featured in the 1991 film "The Doors"

"The piece is kind of like the circle of life," Amchin said. "The first piece and the last piece are nearly iden-

The choirs have been working on the piece for the entire semester, Amchin said.

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accusation of rape. The investigation later cleared the fraternity, which was reported on the front page of the next edition.

On March 22, Director of Residence Life Michael Lemasters met with Flashlight editors to discuss the case, and asked editors for their opinions on community service. At that time it was agreed that Demalis and Muscolino should begin weekly delivery of the papers as part of their community service.

However, after three weeks of unsatisfactory delivery, including two weeks in which the two students refused to deliver the papers at all despite it being court-ordered service, Flashlight editors requested last week the community service be changed.

Also, shortly after the theft, Lemasters, quoted in the March 24 Flashlight, said he would further prosecute the students through the campus judicial system.

That hearing was held earlier this month before a campus Judicial Review Board, and the board has issued its ruling, according to Lemasters.

However, the board's ruling is confidential, and not even the person or organization victimized by the crime can find out the board's ruling, Lemasters said this week.

"The only cases where the punishment is disclosed to the victim is in sexual assault cases," Lemasters said.

Lemasters said that this is done due the accused students' rights to confidentiality.

However, both Easton and Knapp questioned the legality and credibility of a judicial system that has no accountability.

"Victims have a right to know what their violator's punishment is," Knapp said.

"This is a throwback to the days of Star Chamber justice," Easton said. "My question to them (campus judicial board) would be, 'What do you have to hide?" "

Easton also stated that this type of confidentiality hurts the confidence in the justice system.

"As sad as it may be, the administration appears not to see the whole free speech issue and just views this as a college prank," Easton said. "Pranks are done for fun. Papers are stolen because there is information in them that certain people don't want people to read. That's not funny."

Since the students charged were Greeks, Lemasters, who also advises the Interfraternal Council, which oversees all campus Greek organizations, said he was concerned about a conflict of interest because he normally

would rule on such campus cases himself.

Because he is both Greek adviser and director of residence life, he turned the case over to the campus judicial board, which is university policy.

However, Lemasters then admitted he presented the university's case to the board.

Meanwhile, the Flashlight requested that Lemasters ask the board to rule that the thieves be made to reimburse the paper the nearly \$300 the theft cost the paper in lost advertsing revenues and printing costs.

The money has not been paid.

"The assumption can be made that the judicial board decided on not making the students make restitution," Lemasters said. "They (the board) are not obligated to do what I suggest."

Lemasters said that he called for a judicial board hearing because he wanted to be fair to both sides.

"The decision on the punishment was made by an impartial group," Lemasters said.

The students are now to serve their community service working with the campus ministry, Lemasters said.

"If this were to happen again, I don't think I would volunteer to oversee the community service," Lemasters said. After the theft, Demalis and

Muscolino said that they returned all copies of the paper they had in their possession, but about 600-800 discarded copies of the stolen edition were found outside of town on Lambs Creek Road April 3, one month to the day after they

"It looked like they had been there for a while," Flashlight layout editor Joe Healey said at the time. "They were yellow from the sun."

If any MU students are implicated in the littering of the papers, now being investigated by the Pennsylvania State Police, then the campus judicial system will decide a punishment for the student(s) charged, according to Lemasters.

If Demalis and Muscolino are charged with littering, they would go back in front of the campus judicial board for providing false information, Lemasters said.

Easton, who was contacted the week following the theft, said that when he first heard of how the administration was handling the case, it sounded to him that the administration was handling the matter apprpriately.

However, after following the case he feels that the administration backed down from its previous stand.

"They talked the talk, but when it came time, they didn't walk the walk," Easton said.

Campus Bulletin Board

Oklahoma City Disaster Relief Fund

Join together with Alpha Chi Rho (AXP) and the American Red Cross to provide disaster relief to the citizens of Oklahoma City. Donation containers are located around the Mansfield Community and Mansfield University. Credit care donations can be made by calling the American Red Cross at 1-800-HELP-NOW. For Spanish speaking operators contact the American Red Cross at 1-800-257-7575. Checks can be made out to "American Red Cross." Join together with your fellow Americans, Alpha Chi Rho and the American Red Cross to make a difference. For more information, call Jonathan Adkins, Alpha Chi Rho, at 662-7723.

Ski Club
Members are
asked to return any
rental equipment as
soon as possible. Shop
hours will be 5:30 to 7
p.m. on Friday, April
28, and Tuesday, May
2. Also, anyone interested in becoming an
officer in the club for
next year should call
Jim at 5740.

Delta Zeta

Delta Zeta will be initiating our new members on Saturday. Congratulations to all sisters who got littles. Birthday wishes go out to Deb on the 26th and to T on the 1st. Our turtle nerds were Caryn, April and Tracy. Our rose buddy was Heather.

Internship Opportunity

The PA House of Representatives offers a Legislative Fellowship Program. Scheduled for September 18 through December 15, 1995, the program includes a monthly stipend of \$1050. Deadline for campus applications is May 8, 1995. Contact Dr. Kathleen McQuaid, Politics and Economics, (662-4763) for details.

 $\Lambda\Sigma$ Lambda Sigma, the national sophomore honor society, will provide release from student frustrations on Monday, May 1 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the HUT. We will supply a car painted with course names on it. For 50 cents, students will be able to take a whack with a sledge hammer at their most cherished target! Come up to the HUT Monday and release all the fury, ferocity, rage, aggravation, and whatever else you may feel! We're giving you permission to destruct, so take advantage of it for crying out loud!

Writing Center Hours Spring 1995

Morning:

Mon.-Thurs. 10-12

Fri. 11-12

Afternoon:

Mon.-Wed. 12-5

Thurs. 12-4:30

Fri. 12-4

Evening:

Mon-Thurs. 6-8

Tutors: Tony Conston, Mitchell Hillman, Kim

Miller, Jennifer

Schwab, Clint

Shulenski and Tricia

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Anthropology 310/Honors 201 Ethnographic Research Reports Memorial 204

Wed. May 3

4 p.m. Jennifer Ogden "The Last of the Great Meeting Places: observations of barroom regulars."

4:20 p.m. Joy Rutledge "Milking the MOOs for Conversation: a study of student interaction on chats."

4:40 p.m. Megan Haught "From Practice to Performance: the frustrations and successes of a choir in preparation for tour."

5 p.m. Becky Zawisky "The Resident Assistant: loyalty to your job or to your friends?"

Thurs. May 4

3:30 p.m. Ian Kaiser "Where Less Means More: an ethnographic study of small class environment."

3:50 p.m. Christy Fry "Hanging Out' with an Alternative Fraternity: relationships and the role of conflict within them."

4:10 p.m. Lesley Martin "Bump, Set and Spike: an observation of recreational co-ed volleyball."

4:30 p.m. Valerie Person: "Coping with Bingo: waiting for the win."

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The college radio station has elected its new board members - Congratulations to the new officers! We're preparing for an excellent program next year with some exciting changes. Our last meeting is this Monday, May 1 at 7 p.m. in Lower Memorial. This meeting will initiate scheduling for next semester and is also for new DJs! If you are interested in becoming a DJ, come to this meeting. Show up to get a show and, hey, FREE PIZZA! If you're interested but can't attend, leave a message at 4651.

LASO
Last meeting of the semester
May 1, 1995
Belknap room 113
5 p.m.

Attention MII Students! Keep your tuition from being raised. Get involved in the SGA letter writing

campaign.
Write:
Governor Tom Ridge
State Capitol
Harrisburg, PA 17120
Box 20001
SGR 4986

The Flashlight will hold its last meeting of the semester on Monday at 4:30 p.m in 217 Memorial Hall. Come check out the paper and sign up for next semester! We need writers, photographers, layout staff, and business and advertising staff. Any questions, please call 4986.

An Important Note to the Students from the Telecommunications Office.

Please be advised that phone bills for the period of March 29 through May 11 will be mailed to your home address. Please advise us at the earliest possible date if you wish your bills to be sent to an alternate summer address. All student telephone services will be suspended on May 12. Please report any problems with your residence hall phone prior to your departure. We will be billing the residents of the room for unreported damages. Call us at 4841 if you require any additional clarification.

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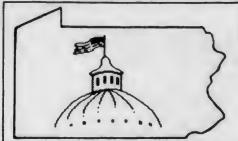


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Pennsylvania in the News

Opposition mounts on Ridge's proposal tuition vouchers

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Opponents of school tuition vouchers have taken to the airwaves to denounce Gov. Tom Ridge's proposal as unconstitutional and unfair to public schools.

The Public Education Coalition to Oppose Tuition Vouchers _ some 35 organizations touting 3.5 million members began airing ads Tuesday in selected markets across the state.

The 60-second spots say the bill allows school administrators to choose their pupils, said Nancy Smith, vice chair of the coalition and education specialist for the state League of Women Voters.

The REACH Alliance, or the Road to Educational Achievement through Choice, also started a television advertising campaign this week to heighten awareness of the governor's plan.

Stefan Presser of the American Civil Liberties Union in Philadelphia said he will file suit on behalf of the coalition if the bill is passed into law.

And Wythe Keever, spokesman for the Pennsylvania State Education Association, said public school teachers are con-

cerned the tuition program will weaken public schools.

"It amounts to a tax increase at the local level to make up the difference to fund a second school system," Keever said.

Ridge wants to phase in the plan, giving parents up to \$1,000 a year for private schools, including religious ones. Funding for the first year is included in the 1995-96 budget proposal, which must be voted on by July 1.

Mansfield University released a poll this week showing that by a narrow majority, Pennsylvanians support the idea of allowing parents to choose where to send their children to school.

Support drops significantly, however, if a school choice plan means less money for public schools or higher taxes, the poll shows.

Fifty-one percent of the 1,770 people who responded said they would support Ridge's plan, while 44 percent said they would oppose it. Others were undecided.

The poll was conducted between Feb. 20 and March 9. It has a margin of error of 2.5 percent.

Ridge feels he'll win narrow victory on school choice

HARRISBURG (AP) - Gov. Tom Ridge, reviewing his administration's first 100 days and prospects for the future, expects he'll win a narrow victory for school choice.

Ridge favors spending \$38.5 million for a pilot program next fiscal year to give parents in the state's 167 poorest school districts vouchers to be used to send their children to the schools of their choice.

The governor has made the proposal the centerpiece of most of his recent speeches and plans to take his appeal directly to the convention of the statewide teachers' union, the Pennsylvania State Education Association, next week.

"I want to get out there and dispel some of the myths," he told reporters during a nearly hour-long question and answer session Tuesday at the executive mansion. Today is Ridge's 100th day in

School choice amounts to less than I percent of the nearly \$6 billion the state spends each year on public education, the governor said.

"This notion the educational opportunity grants are somehow cutting the heart out of public schools just flies in the face of the budget and my commitment to public education as well," he added.

He said his education reforms also include charter schools and decentralization of school decision-making.

House Republican Leader John Perzel of Philadelphia agreed last week that Ridge could win the issue in the House, as long as the committe helped himself to the fight.

"The victory will be a narrow one," Ridge said Tuesday. "All's I'm looking for is 102 votes in the House and 26 (in the Senate)."

On other points, Ridge said:< WAMS, the walking around money for lawmakers' special projects, will total a quarter of a billion dollars over four years if left intact. "They have to be eliminated," the governor said. "It's just not the way you expend public dollars, period," he added.

A legislative pay raise is not on his agenda. Ridge added, though, that it's irresponsible to ever rule anything out. "You just don't say never, but ... it's not a part of my agenda and I can't think of anything that will make me change that point of view for this budget."

Lawmakers last voted themselves a pay raise in 1987 _ the first year of Gov. Robert Casey's administration.

The tragedy last week in Oklahoma City heightens everybody's awareness of security. Ridge said he is not aware of any groups operating in Pennsylvania that advocate violence against the government. But he said the state police and law enforcement have their "antenna up" and will work to get a better handle on any threats posed by any groups. Ridge also said people have to be careful about unfairly characterizing groups who legitimately dissent from the direction government takes.

He doesn't think much of former Defense Secretary Robert McNamara's new book, which says the U.S. government made mistakes in its Vietnam policy. Ridge was a U.S. Army sergeant who was in combat in Vietnam.

"It's shameless and self serving. I don't care for it," Ridge said. "For Robert McNamara, 30, 20-plus years after the fact to come out with this, I just happen to disagree. I'm not going to buy the book ... His point of view is not shared by a lot of people that served."

Ridge said he enjoys the challenges of being governor. While the 100day assessment the media demands is a great snapshot, Ridge said he's looking to the full four years of his administra-

"We've really moved aggressively and effectively these first couple months," he said. "There's still a lot more work to do."



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West Chester physical ed building damaged in fire

By Maria E. Ciach Student News Wire

WEST CHESTER, Pa. — Only ashes and puddles of murky water remain as evidence of a fire that caused an estimated \$300,000 in damage to the locker rooms at the West Chester University Health and Physical Education Building Monday (April 3).

The fire broke out in the sauna in the men's locker room at 12:55 a.m. and spread throughout the men's locker rooms and into the adjoining women's locker rooms.

Fire Marshal Thomas E. Barton of Embreeville said in The Daily Local News that the fire was accidental, and probably stemmed from an electrical problem within the sauna.

The locker rooms and sauna were destroyed, but the entire building suffered severe smoke damage.

There were no students or staff members in the building at that time

Classes in the South campus building were cancelled Monday and Tuesday morning, but Tuesday evening classes were moved to North Campus buildings

According to Mary Anderson, University spokeswoman, "Our biggest concern is to air the building out.

"We just don't know how quickly we can do that."

Dave Dempsey, head of the University's physical plant told *The Daily Local* that the air ventilation system had been damaged, and no fresh air could get into the building.

The sickening stench of burned wood, seared paint and over-heated brick was overwhelming even at 2 p.m. the next afternoon.

The smell attached itself to clothing as easily as the wet ashes clung to the bottom of work boots and running shoes, and could be detected as far as half a mile away.

Anderson said that despite the fire, varsity athletics, such as softball and baseball, are practicing as usual.

Locker rooms at the North campus location will be used in place of the charred South campus facilities.

Additionally, all games are being held as scheduled.

Anderson did not know when

Anderson did not know when the south campus facility would reopen for classes.

Millersville expels student who killed swan

MILLERSVILLE, Pa. (AP) _ Millersville University has expelled the student accused of beheading a beloved swan on campus.

Officials voted Thursday night to expel Scott Sundy after an administrative hearing. The dismissal is effective to lst Monday, the day he was ordered off university grounds.

University police charged Sundy, 20, with cruelty to animals, institutional vandalism, disorderly conduct and public drunkenness for cutting off the head of a Royal Mute swan.

The swan lived with a mate on an island in a small pond on campus, where they were favorites of students and visitors. But early Monday, police say, Sundy swam out to the island, chopped the male swan's head off and swam back across the pond with the head.

No date has been set for his preliminary hearing.

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Around the Nation

Affirmative action likely to dominate 1996 elections

by Kenneth Jost CQ Researcher

WASHINGTON - Affirmative action, barely a blip on the political radar screen in 1994, suddenly swelled into the nation's hottest issue this year and now promises to dominate debate into the 1996 presidential season. Republican lawmakers and presidential hopefuls are vying with each other to stake out the strongest position for curtailing or abolishing racial and gender preferences in federal programs. The race-counting game has gone too far, Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas, the GOP presidential front-runner, declared in a Senate speech March 15.

Dole's closest rival, Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas, pledges to wipe out minority preferences in the federal government with the stroke of a pen if elected. This is a policy that needs to be overturned, Gramm said on CBS' Face the Nation April 16.

President Clinton, seemingly facing a no-win choice between traditional civil rights constituencies and the country's angry white males, is hinting at some changes in federal affirmative action policies but promising to continue efforts to eliminate discrimination. Our administration is against quotas and guaranteed results, Clinton told a news conference on March 3. But he added later, I want to continue to fight discrimination where it exists; I want to continue to give people a chance to develop their capacities where they need help.

Meanwhile, two California professors are getting ready to launch a signature-gathering drive for a ballot measure that would prohibit preferential treatment in the state's colleges and universities, public employment and government contracting. Early polls indicate wide support for the planned initiative, which is expected to be on the November 1996 ballot.

The sometimes wrenching political debate comes more than three decades after the phrase affirmative actionwas introduced into federal policy jargon. President John F. Kennedy in 1961 issued an executive order requiring federal contractors to take affirmative actionto ensure that job applicants and employees were treated without regard to race, creed, color or national origin. A decade later, President Richard Nixon made the policy stricter by requiring federal contractors to set goals and timetables for increasing the percentages of women and minorities in their work forces.

Supporters say that affirmative action policies have opened up a wide range of opportunities for women and minorities. Literally, millions of Americans have been given opportunities in education and employment thanks to affirmative action, says Ralph G. Neas, executive director of the Leadership Conference on

Civil Rights.

Critics counter that affirmative action has evolved from minority outreach programs into preferential treatment and racial or gender quotas, resulting in reverse discriminationagainst white males.

If you add up the number of people who have encountered reverse discrimination in college admissions, scholarships, public school magnet programs, government contracts and jobs in the private and public sectors, you have a pretty sizable population, says Clint Bolick, vice president of the conservative Institute for Justice in Washington.

Experts who have studied affirmative action policies cast doubt on claims made by both camps. Jonathan Leonard, an economist at the University of California-Berkeley, says his studies of work force statistics for federal contractors indicate that affirmative action policies have had only a modest impacton employment for blacks and other racial minorities and a negligibleimpact on the number of jobs for women.

But a recent study by Alfred Blumrosen, a professor at Rutgers University law school, also questions the extent of reverse discrimination against white males in the workplace. Blumrosen found only a few dozen reported cases of reverse discrimination in federal courts over the past four years, most of which were rejected by the courts.

Blumrosen concluded there was no widespread abuse of affirmative action.

The academic doubts about the impact of affirmative action have done nothing to quiet the political debate over the policies. The debate has raged on the nation s campuses, where affirmative action policies are well entrenched in admissions and faculty hiring and promotions.

Women now hold almost 40 percent of the full-time faculty positions up from 25 percent in 1981 while minority representation has risen from 9 percent to 12 percent. Were making tremendous progress, says Anne Bryant, executive director of the American Association of University Women in Washington.

But critics say those gains have come at the expense of white males. If a minority or woman gets a position that would be given to a white male in normal arrangements, then the white male suffers, says John Kekes, a philosophy professor at the State University of New York in Albany.

Affirmative action policies also have been widely adopted by private companies and by governments at all levels. Supporters say the effects have been beneficial for women and minorities and for society at large.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

INSTITUTE FOR JUSTICE, 1001 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004; (202) 457-4240. The conservative public interest law firm, founded in 1991, has taken a leading role in the current criticism of affirmative action policies.

Gay and lesbian course attracts students

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) _ University of Colorado professors Nan Alamilla Boyd and Michael du Plessis weren't sure what kind of response their class on lesbian, bisexual and gay studies would get. They thought maybe 20 or so students would show up.

Instead, more than 60 students turned out the first day for Introduction to Lesbian, Bisexual and Gay Studies this semester.

Boyd and du Plessis thought the course might have a low turnout because of students' fears of becoming targets by simply walking into the class.

However, the class has drawn students from all fields: theater, English, biology, business. Some are homosexual, others are heterosexual. Nineteen of the 48 students in the class are men.

The course is the product of recommendations from a faculty task force formed in 1993 to address antagonism on campus.

For years, such CU departments as English and history have offered classes

since 1993, Boyd has been teaching a Lesbian and Gay History course.

But this is the first time CU has offered a course with the words "lesbian, bisexual and gay" in its title.

This fall, students will be able to enroll in "Queer Theory." The professor chose the class title to connote even broader topics.

Boyd and du Plessis said they hope the university eventually will offer a degree in gay and lesbian studies, but that could take a while.

While a handful of colleges and universities across the country offer minors in fields related to gay studies, San Francisco State University is the only school that offers a major in lesbian and gay studies.

CU sophomore Tea Silvestre, 29, said she decided to take the introductory course "to connect with my own history as far as being a lesbian." She said she was less afraid of becoming a target on campus than of what effect having the class on her transcript would have on her job possibilities.

Five dead in chopper explosion

FLORENCE, Texas (AP) _ An Army helicopter exploded on its first test tlight after "routine maintenance" at Fort Hood, killing all five soldiers on hoard

Steve Pruett, a home builder working nearby, said he heard a popping sound and saw the craft break up in flight Monday. The twin-rotor CH-47 Delta Chinook transport helicopter split into three main pieces.

"All the sudden it just, boom," Pruett

said. "When we got to the scene, there was still debris falling from the air."

The pilot was 1st Lt. Jennifer L. Varney, 26, of Lawton, Okla. Also killed were Chief Warrant Officer 2 Peter A. Davis, 39, a maintenance test pilot from Fort Hood; Sgt. Michael Z. Gallant, 26, of Leominster, Mass.; Paul C. Sebaugh, a 23-year-old crew chief specialist from Hampton, Ga.; and Pfc. Jennifer A.K. Harris, 19, of Poulsbo, Washington.

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Hate at the heart of last week's tragic Oklahoma City bombing

A week after the catastrophic bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal building in Oklahoma City, the investigation has only discovered the "tip of the iceberg" concerning the evidence, suspects and motivation for this terrible event.

The entire disaster is shrouded in smoke, rubble, mysteries and endless questions. What is clear is that whomever is responsible for this tragedy should be condemned and punished to the fullest extent of the law. Attorney General Janet Reno declared that the government will seek the death penalty in this case. These "evil cowards," as President Clinton has denounced them, have conspired on the worst act of terrorism in United States history killing men, women and worst of all, children.

One of the more frightening aspects of the Oklahoma City bombing is the nature of its location. This terroristic act is a warning to the American public that no place is safe anymore - not even the heart of our country. The bombing of New York's World Trade Center two years ago made it clear that America was no longer isolated from the terrorism that affects much of the globe. New York City, however, is a predictable location for a siege of that sort; it is also better prepared for such attacks.

It would never have been thought that Oklahoma City or any other, seemingly safe, mid-west urban area would be victimized like this, before last week. Any of the coastal metropolitan areas that surround our nation would have been more likely candidates for a bombing of this proportion. This is why the half-ton car-bomb that has claimed hundreds of lives is so frightening.

Another disturbing aspect of this event is that it was executed not by disgruntled foreign nationalists, but by Americans. It was, completely, an inside job. We cannot point our xenophobic fingers at any foreign perpetrators; instead, we are forced to look at our own dissenting ranks of American citizens. Who would have thought that the worst act of terrorism in the U.S. would be committed from within?

There was nothing obvious about this attack whatsoever. The location was obscure, to say the least. And somehow, it would have made more sense if the bombers would have been from any number of our international adversaries. It seems more threatening because the tragedy was caused by fellow Americans and it seems more frightening because it occurred within the very heart of the peaceful prairie. All stereotypes of terrorists and terrorism have been destroyed with one car-bomb in Oklahoma City.

Now, the question that hangs heavy on the American mind is why this happened. What prompted these individuals to commit such a heinous act of violence and horror? President Clinton has suggested that the growing trend in hate speech and malicious radio talk show discussions has inspired such evil acts. Although there is some evidence that Timothy McVeigh (the primary suspect in the bombing) was connected with right-wing extremists, Clinton's attack on conservative voices is short-sighted and opportunistic in the scope of this tragedy.

The reason why this tragedy happened may never be completely answered. However, it should not be so swiftly blamed on the political far-right. Although individuals like Newt Gingrich, Pat Robertson and Rush Limbaugh may seem hateful, they certainly do not encourage or condone violence, much less murder to achieve their goals. The blame should be placed on the individuals themselves, not the voices they follow.



Respect each other's individualities

To the editor:

Traditionalists often proclaim that the primary obligation of those who live in the university community is to continually search for knowledge. I subscribe to that theory!

A search implies that alternatives will be examined. Individuals are different, therefore some will accept certain alternatives and reject others. Different choices will be made by different people. If the examination is careful and thoughtful and if one applies legitimate and well-founded tests to each alternative, one will become knowledgeable.

As the search for knowledge evolves, as the examination process occurs, it is appropriate to reject those alternatives that are objectionable. Disagreement is inherent within the process. However, respect

for those alternatives, and more importantly the persons who advocate those alternatives, is expected. That is the mark of a university community.

At times it may seem that others have not conducted a search for knowledge, or perhaps their search has been concluded. They wish not to consider other points of view. Such persons seem very committed to their beliefs and have little interest in changing them.

Some would describe those persons as dedicated, others might identify them as having closed minds. More important than the label bestowed on these people is the treatment they receive. Unless those who seem firm in their conviction exhibit behavior which is hurtful, illegal or immoral, they must be respected.

It is appropriate to dis-

agree as we search for knowledge. It is inappropriate to couple disagreement with behavior that hurts and humiliates others. Such behavior needs to be changed.

Too often, during this academic year, the search for knowledge at our university has been flawed. The respect for divergent opinions, ideas and even property has been violated. Sometimes it is difficult to understand people, principles or ideas that are different. However, if we fail in our search to achieve this understanding, the essence of our university will be spoiled. Let the Mansfield University community come together to create an environment of respect for difference. To do so will enhance our search for knowledge.

President Rod C. Kelchner

The purposes of academic advising

To the editor:

I have worked on the Academic Advising Committee in finding alternatives in improving academic advising. As a representative of the students, the issue of aeademic advising has been long overdue in discussion concerning the relationship of students, faculty and administration. During the academie advising forum in the there was a poor turn out from the student body.

It is my job and duty to explain the importance of academic advising and the role it plays in achieving your education.

Academic advising is viewed by most students as ad-

above address.

visors assisting students in selecting their classes. Although this is one of the major aspects of advising, advising consists of a variety of aspects such as mentoring the students in their specific discipline, referring students to resource services such as the Career Placement Office, Counseling and Tutorial Center, and keeping students aware of the constant policy ehange, such as the 40% rule, minor requirements, writing courses, etc. The over-all procedure of academic advising consists of assisting students pursue their degree with a minimum of confusion in the area of academics. One of the major benefits of attending a small

university is to receive a quality education through the direct relationship of faculty, administration, and which will enable an effective learning environment for students. Through the improvement of academic advising, this will offer the best quality of education that your money has to pay. As a representative of the student body, I feel that this is an issue of concern because of its relationship directly to student's education. If you have any comments, questions or suggestions relating to the issue of academic advising, contact the Student Government Association.

Kenyatta Johnson

Letters to the editor policy

The Flashlight is always interested in what our readers are thinking. As a way of offering the entire campus community access to this newspaper, we encourage you to write us and let us know what is on your

We are interested in printing anything that raises the level of debate on almost any issue, with few exceptions. That means you can write to us about nearly anything and expect to see it in the paper.

We will not print personal attacks. Such assaults tend to be emotional trash. We will not print letters without an individual's signature. Even when the letter is submitted by a group or organization it must carry a signature or signatures of the writer(s). Unsigned letters tell us the writer is not willing to take responsibility for what he or she has written. So, why should we?

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DEBORAH MATHIS

WASHINGTON -The 1995 Pulitzer Prize for explanatory journalism has been awarded to Leon Dash of the Washington Post for his series on a Washington, D.C. family wracked and ruined by poverty.

The focus of Dash's spectacular series was the family matriarch, Rosa Lee Cunningham - an HIV-positive drug addict who lived in public housing with her grown chil dren and young grandchildren, totally reliant on government assistance except for money collected from illegal enterprises: gambling, prostitution, shoplifting and drug dealing.

Hope the biggest prize of all

For several weeks, Dash's installments ran on the front page of the Post's Sunday editions and, each Monday morning, several of my colleagues and I would meet briefly to review the latest episode in this tragic saga.

At first, we were repulsed by Rosa Lee, yet at the same time, wounded for her, both disgusted and saddened that anyone could be so defeated, left with nothing to pass on to her progeny save the furtive, chancy methodologies of crime and believing that dirty wis dom to be a gift.

We were appalled when Rosa Lee took her wary ll-yearold grandson to a clothing store on a shoplifting expedition and taught him how to steal a coat he had admired.

We were shaken by her logic: that, since money was scarce, stealing the coat was the only way the child could ever hope to have it and that, by teaching him how to get something he wanted, Rosa Lee had

committed an act of grandmotherly love.

The condemnation of Rosa Lee flowed freely until Dash gave us a glimpse into the woman's childhood - sharecropper poor, abused by her mother, uneducated, pregnant at age 14.

After that, the Rosa Lee Readers were more sympathetic. "No wonder," we said.

Soon, we were after Patty, Rosa Lee's only daughter - a young woman who turned tricks in exchange for dope or money. A junkie so shameless that, ain one shot by the series' Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer, Lucian Perkins, there is Patty contemplating the needle she is about to plunge into her arm to be whisked off, once more, to Never Never Land. The look on her face is unapologetic, smug even, defiant, almost proud.

Patty is an unwed mother, but makes no bones about entertaining her clients and pushers in her children's presence. And Rosa Lee seldom objects.

It is easy to despise Patty

and our reading group does so indulgently. Until Dash explains that, in tender adolescence, Patty had been subjected to grown men's sexual cravings pimped, as it were, by her mother.

After that, the Rosa Lee Readers were more sympathetic. "No wonder," we said

We underwent similar cycles with Rosa Lee's sons, one of whom died from AIDS shortly after his release from prison. He had seemed a foul figure, too. Until we learned how his life had unfolded and what road he had been set upon by those sour circumstances.

I suppose none of us were surprised either when one of Rosa Lee's grandsons died in a drug-related shoot-out just the other day. No wonder.

But, there was one thing we were all dying to know. How had two of Rosa Lee's sons escaped the pathos? How, as we were told early on in the series, did the men conquer the odds and walk away from the wreck-

age and end up as productive, self-sufficient, law-abid ing husbands and fathers when their mother, siblings, nieces and nephews were trapped in destitution's unforgiving web?

Dash finally resolved the suspense by telling us how someone had intervened on each son's behalf. Ordinary someones, who happened along at the right place and time, to push each boy to the limit, to ride herd when necessary, to stroke and reaffirm when appropri ate, and thereby, to save him.

It was the old one-two that got them. Discipline, tempered by affection

The men, as boys, had been allowed hope where their relatives had not. In return, they became what those someones told them they were destined to be - walking wonders of possibility rather than worthless, doomed forever to live only for the moment.

They turned out all right. No wonder.

Write to Ridge to discourage tuition increases

STUDENT GOVERN-MENT ASSOCIATION

Tuition increases are not under the control of President Kelchner, the Board of Trustees, or any individual at Mansfield University. The State System of Higher Education is controlled by Governor Ridge and our legislators in Harrisburg.

Under Governor Ridge's 1995-96 Budget Proposal it is stated that there will be cuts made in the Tuition Challenge Program which was instituted

by ex-Governor Casey. Under the new proposal, funding allocated to each student will be cut from \$211 to \$100. This will cause extra money to be put towards PHEAA, however, this will actually only benefit private schools. They will be able to offer more financial aid and therefore attract a higher enrollment. If the proposal does not pass, then in-state students could face a near \$500 increase in tuition per semester!

So how will this affect Mansfield University—the students, faculty, and administration? The situation could cause our school to suffer a \$1.8 million shortfall next year. This deficit will lead to higher tuition- decreased enrollment-decreased revenue- and ultimately major cutbacks in terms of teachers, classes, and the quality of your education. As you can see, for M.U. students along with all state system schools' students, this budget proposal presents us with a lose-lose situation.

So what can we as constituents of Pennsylvania State Schools do? We need to let our

legislators know that neither of these proposals are acceptable or tolerable. We must join in along with all State System students, faculty, and community members in a letter writing and phone campaign against the pending budget proposal. We need to let the Governor know his support is crucial for public higher education. Pennsylvania already has the second highest tuition rates therefore we, you can't afford any higher. He needs to be made aware that money towards PHEAA will only help private school educa-

tion while hindering public school education dramatically. Most of all the quality of state schools will be at risk because cutbacks will be required.

Therefore, it is necessary for every individual to contact your legislators immediately to fight for a new proposal before it's too lete. So get in touch with your state senators and representatives or write directly to Governor Tom Ridge, State Capitol, Harrisburg PA. 17120. Don't waste any time because your future and your wallet are at stake!

New rec center has stolen space from art department

KORI K. WARRINER

In writing this letter, I am speaking for a multitude of students, especially those of the badly funded art department.

I am furious with the fact that once again there is going to be a vote to build the new recreation center. It originally was shot down in 1992, and my vote was one that helped that happen. The university thinks it has a new audience, but I'm still here!

To students who were not here in 1992, the facts: Zanzibar used to be a painting studio, and it was stolen from the art students. Also, at the site of the proposed center used to stand the Art Haus, a place for art majors to work through the night, without the confines of a

classroom. Zanzibar was taken away in the late 80's and the Art Haus in 1991. Despite extensive efforts on the part of the art department, no compensation was made.

Now, the university wants to build a new recreation center. It sounds like a wonderful facility. But here are some more facts: The existing recreation center, which houses the campus police, already has racquetball walls in it, not to mention a lot of other possibilities for improvement. It would be so much less expensive to renovate an existing building than to add a third, non-essential physical activity facility.

Mansfield wants three large gymnasiums. Mansfield has one small poorly ventilated studio building. You do the math.

It is clear to see that the university plans to build the new rec center despite a previous vote and with the help of a new, younger audience. But that does not make it all right.

The voice of the people was heard once. As for me, I cannot in anyway say that I am proud to be at a college that relies on a newer group of students to get what they want. That is a blow to all who believe in a democratic system and a one-vote procedure. Perhaps if a different, more honest and fair approach was pursued and perhaps if the art students were justifiably compensated, I could feel differently.

Warriner is a senior Studio Art, B.A. major.

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The Wild Side

MUSIC REVIEW: Cover collection à la Lennox

by Kate Griffith staff migraine

Has anyone out there heard Annie Lennox's new CD, "Medusa", yet? It's an awesome CD full of remakes of other people's songs. Now, I've loved Annie Lennox since I first heard the Eurythmics album, "Big Brother is Watching," in the early 80's. That love died off for a while, until I got my hands on a copy of her first solo project, "Diva," last year. A few songs you might remember from this CD include "Walking on Broken Glass" and "Why?"

Over spring break, I heard on VHI that Lennox was about to release another solo album, and I got the idea in my head that I had to get it. The problem was that I haven't allowed myself to buy a CD in quite a while - since the begin-

ning of the semester, I think - due to a severe lack of funding.

I couldn't get the idea out of my head, and when I saw the CD at Walmart a few weeks ago, I couldn't resist. I bought it, or, well, I bought it on cassette, because I actually have a cassette player in my car now. I would have had to dub it to play in my car anyway, so it made the expense somewhat more justifiable.

I was a little worried that none of the songs on the new CD were Lennox originals, but I also knew she could very easily pull off some great remakes. I was right - the entire CD is awesome.

One of the better songs she remade is Procol Harum's "A Whiter Shade of Pale." In her own style, Lennox turns the song into a much more mellow, relaxed version of the original.

I recognize most of the songs on the CD, but after hearing them, I realized

that I wouldn't have been able to name them off hand - you know, the kind of songs that you've heard on the radio enough to sing along with, but not enough to call by name.

One of these songs that Lennox does well is "I Can't Get Next to You." The tape jacket says who wrote it, but I'm not sure who it is. It doesn't matter, because I love Lennox's version of it.

Another awesome song on the album is "Waiting in Vain," originally written by Bob Marley. This, again, is a much more mellow version of a great song.

The kicker on "Medusa" is "Something so Right," by Paul Simon. Lennox's jazzy alto croons this song so sweetly that I can (and have) listened to it over and over again. "They gotta wall in China, that's a thousand miles long. To keep out the foreigners, they made it

Wild Side
"Don't do
that, just
play with

strong. And I gotta around me, that you can't even see—It took a little time, to get next to me..."

Check out "Medusa" if you're up for some quiet jazzy remakes of some great classics.

Answer Kate's Question

by Kate Garloff aloha editor

Earlier today, I was happy to realize that I received more responses to last week's question than any other thus far; granted, this may not be a lot, but it's something.

To refresh your memory, the question concerned men with illnesses such as colds and flus.

The majority of respondents, with the exception of Matt Gallo, agreed with me that men revert back to childhood while suffering from sickness and evolve into strange, whining personalities. Incidentally, Mr. Gallo watches cartoons all day even when he is healthy. He may be of a different breed.

Last Friday, approximately two hours after the paper was distributed on campus, numerous messages appeared on my answering machine, all from men who agree that they are babies while ill and appreciate being doted upon by a caring female. How nice.

I'd offer to take care of these men the next time they are sick, but I'm theoretically graduating in two short weeks and there's no way I'm sticking around for that. Sorry, guys. It's not as if I don't care, but I think you can get your own gosh-darned Kool-Aid. Obviously, the cute stage has transformed into the annoying stage and I'm sick (ha!) of nursing. All that is gotten in return is germs. However, if anyone would like to take care of me, you'd be more than welcome to. Please.

New diatribe: Mountie Den muffins.

If you've never tried the muffins from the Mountie Den, you simply must. I've never had a bad muffin yet and the blueberry ones are particularly tasty. Sure, I haven't had that many, but every one I've had has been simply wonderful, except for the fact that THEY STICK TO THE PAPER AND YOU CAN'T EAT THE ENTIRE THING!!!

I realize that the Mountie Den is not responsible for this, as I believe that they receive their baked goods from another source. However, I wish that this travesty of pastries could be rectified so that future generations of Mansfield students could eat all of their muffins.

Can something be done about this?

I am not much of a baker myself, so I really have no idea about things of this nature. In fact, I remember a party at my apartment once when people were hurling my feeble attempts at corn muffins at the walls to see who could break one first. Really. Regretfully, I once again apologize to Ann for clocking her off the head with a cornbread missile.

So back to the whole point of this. How does one keep muffins, and probably cupcakes, from fixating themselves to their papers not unlike super glue to fingers?

Baked goods connoisseurs of the campus unite, and let me know about this. Be involved. You can't complain about your muffins if you are unwilling to do anything about them.

Non-essential point: I think I'm moving to Hawaii because it's the Aloha State. However, I'm not walking there.

Aloha means "hello" and "good-bye"!!

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Side-Dig the Utopian roots

by Mitchell L. Hillman opinions editor/nation/sage

Sorry about promising Utopia Part III for last week and then not even appearing in print that issue—I was on the verge of death and unconsciousness. At this point in the week my temperature is at a comfortable 102.5° —things get pretty twisted when you have a blistering fever for two or three weeks. The dreams and the nightmares sure are a nice touch during sickness, I have to thank whoever or whatever is responsible for that. There are also a fair amount of quaint hallucinations that accompany my condition too. Ooooh, what luck. I'm a little bitter and I must apolgize, one's mood will often follow the downward spiral of one's health. So where was I? Oh, yeah—Utopia, education and the Black Mountain College experiment.

Information on the actual process at Black Mountain College is really difficult to find. I have to admit that I haven't surfed the internet for it yet. Everywhere I look I find information about the Black Mountain Poets and other faculty from the college or details concerning the landmark journal the Black Mountain Review. Within these sources there are only cursory remarks that are actually about the College itself.

In the 1950s, and eventually the 1960s, there were hotspots of cultural rebirth. A mid-century renaissance was occurring and picking up steam by 1954. These hubs of activity often centered around colleges with a burgeoning atmosphere of change, growth and experimentation.

On the East Coast, the center of artistic and literary development was in New York City's Greenwich Villageemanating from the campuses of New York University and Columbia. This culminated in the members of the Beat Generation, including: Jack Kerouac, Allen Ginsberg, William S. Burroughs, Gregory Corso, John Clellon Holmes and even Norman Mailer (during his twisted "hipster phase").

Meanwhile, on the West Coast, the San Francisco Bay area and the University of California-Berkeley served the purpose of distinguished capital when it came to the arts. This was the backdrop for the writers dubbed under the moniker of the "San Francisco Renaissance." In retrospect, many critics think of this as, more or less, the West Coast chapter of the Beats and included: Gary Snyder, Lawrence Ferlinghetti, Michael McClure, Philip Whalen, Lew Welch, Philip Lamantia, Robert Duncan and an anarchistic elder within the ranks, Kenneth Rexroth.

The third polar location of any significant advancement or change was, of course, Black Mountain College near Asheville, North Carolina. This could be, perhaps, the most important of all three because it addressed all of the arts including writing, poetry, music, painting and dance. This unlikely location, at just the right time, attracted some of the greatest talents available to serve as faculty.

It can all be attributed to the rector of the college at the time, Charles Olson who was one of the first poets to break free of the usual academic standards of both poetry and teaching. Under his direction, Black Mountain College assembled a spectacular cast of faculty and friends. The late John Cage headed the music department, Robert Rauschenberg was the painter-in-residence, Merce Cunningham was in charge of the dance program, and for writing the college featured Olson, Robert Creeley, Denise Levertov, Paul Blackburn and also, direct from San Fran., Robert Duncan.

From these three American locations the seeds of the 1960s revolution were sown and the products of these "literartistic" movements began to change the cultural world. Although most critics and anthologies break these artists up into their respective geographic locations they all shared a similar purpose in their lives, works and beliefs at roughly the same time. They were all dedicated to change, in pursuit of freedom (both artistic and personal) and hellbent on reshaping the academic element of America. They were

all in search of a Utopia across this coun-experiments in Utopian living undertaken try. The only thing that really divided these individuals were the critics. (This unnecessary use of structure and labelling by the way.)

It was all of these individuals, not just the Carolinians, that laid the foundation for Utopian principles, community education and anarchistic freedom I have been writing about. These artists believed that at least some portion of the American population was ready for the personal responsibility that should be associated with pacifistic, Utopian, anarchistic communal life, work and edcation.

They all turned their backs on the mainstream American dream and set off to create their own personal Americas through the methods they thought most suitable. Their efforts led directly to the in the 1960s by the likes of Timothy Leary, Ken Kesey and an older, bearded Allen Ginsberg.

It is my belief that at least some of America is ready to try these experiments again, learn from past mistakes and prove that such an ideal is possible in the "land of the free." Of course, the only variable in the formula is the government. They could squash this just like the squashed its predecessors.

Next Week: Part four--Utopian conclusions, one last rallying cry for anarchy and freedom, as many countercultural references as possible and a senseless barrage of thank yous, farewells and memories concerning my final departure from Mansfield University and the Flashlight.

The Top Ten Excuses for Missing the **Last Few Classes of the Semester**

by Sparky Peterson

'The Beatle's White album told me to!

"Pudgies failed to restock the stimulant drug section!"

"I had to stay up late because there was a Beavis and Butthead marathon on!"

"My car wouldn't start and the cops wouldn't give me a ride from Cedarcrest."

"I sat around watching the CAN waiting for new class cancelations, and the next thing I know, class was over!"

"All that lead in the water put me in a temporary coma!"

"I had to skip class so I could write a top ten list for the paper!"

"I got a hangnail and I had to go down to Maple Clinic to get some Amoxicillin."

"I had to make a beer run for those great guys working on North Hall!"

"I'm still messed up from that damn day-light savings thing!"

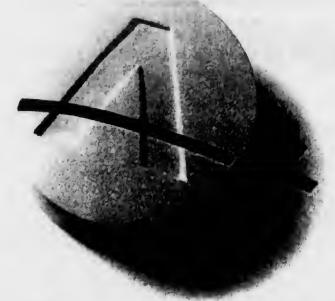
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ARIES: (March 21-April 20) Avoid taking yourself to seriously this week. You have a tendency to work yourself into the ground - are you just a conscientious worker or a workaholic? Lighten up. Pay close attention to an important relationship, you may be in way over your head.

TAURUS: (April 21 - May 21) It's time to take a softer approach in expressing your love and appreciation for someone you care for. Avoiding any problems which are on the front burner will not make them go away. Take a deep breath and jump in. The resolution will be easier than expected.

GEMINI: (May 22 - June 21) Your financial situation seems to be steadying this week, and will remain so for at least the next several months. Build a solid foundation now - you can never be too sure of what the future holds. If you're feeling restless and bored, go do something new.

CANCER: (June 22 - July 23) If you are bursting with energy this

week, take the opportunity to get some fresh air and exercise. If you are trying to break free of a difficult relationship or habit, a close friend may be able to help. Changes may be difficult to face, but will prove to be for the best in the long run.

LEO: (July 24- August 23) This week is not time to be taking major risks with a primary relation-

ship. Any changes must be made ... slowly, keeping in mind the feelings of others involved. You are experiencing a feeling of contentment, that everything is well, in spite of contrary evidence.

VIRGO: (August 24 - Sept 23) There is some surprisingly good advice concerning money coming your way. Take financial advice of a close friend. A conservative approach is definitely best, and any investments should be well thought out first. Time just for you will help to unwind and help put things in a positive perspec-

(Sept 24 - Oct 23) LIBRA: You are in a great mood this week, and can remain so if you look on the bright side of what is really quite a wonderful life. Use your wit and charm on those stick-in-the-mud folks

who always want to play it safe and rarely have much fun.

SCORPIO: (Oct 24 - Nov 22) Your work is a major concern during this week. Start to organize and delegate more than usual, and you'll be surprised how quickly goals are accomplished. If you are overwhelmed by choices regarding monetary purchases, sleep on it first. It is time for introspection and much needed

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov 23 - Dec 21) Use your creativity to the max to solve problems which you would usually put off to the side. By the week's end you may feel quite secure and successful in your present quest to provide the best use of your resources. You may get caught up in a project and lose all sense of time.

CAPRICORN: (Dec 22 - Jan 20) Any connections you make in your present love relationship will reflect the interconnection you have cultivated within yourself. Take a leadership role where money matters are concerned. You may not know what is best, but you know enough to bring about success.

AQUARIUS: (Jan 21 - Feb 19) Are you suddenly being drawn into an unusual relationship? Pay attention to your hunches and intuition, particularly where love is concerned. Don't act out of ego if you expect to get anywhere. You will emerge victorious in a situation due to your ability to reason things through.

PISCES: (Feb - March 20) Your feminine side is present, and this may make you feel a bit uncomfortable in a society where everyone is encouraged to act and think in a macho way. Don't be your worse enemy, thinking things through may only take you out of the game. Know when to leave well enough alone.

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Mounties remain in first-place tie

by Chris Marquard sports reporter

The Mansfield University baseball team split a crucial doubleheader against Shippensburg University to remain in a first-place tie in the PSAC East.

Mansfield won the first game of the doubleheader 5-1 behind the pitching of junior Dave Shepard. Shepard improved his record to 7-1 on the season, as he held SU to five hits.

In game one Shepard struck out seven and walked just one as he picked up the win.

"Dave(Shepard) was just as impressive as he has been in any other game. He was clocked in the seventh inning at 91 miles per hour," Head Coach Harry Hillson said.

Shepard was locked into a pitching duel with Shippensburg's Jason Bennett. Bennett absorbed the loss as his record fell to 6-2.

the bottom of the sixth when Duke Neatrour hit his seventh home run of the season with two on. Two batters later Mike Resetar hit a solo shot as Mansfield took a 5-0 lead.

Shippensburg scored their only run of the first game with two out in the top of the seventh.

The Mounties' bats fell asleep in game two against SU starter Ben Berra. Mansfield fell behind 15-0 be-

Mansfield led 1-0 going into fore they got on the scoreboard in the sixth inning. John Michael Cook's fourteenth home run of the season in the seventh cut the lead to 12. Mansfield lost game two by the score of 15-3.

> "These were two big ball games. We would have been happy with a sweep, but we knew we had to at least split," Hillson said.

> Mansfield will be in action Saturday at Shaute field against East Stroudsburg.

Baseball team sweeps Kutztown Golden Bears

by Amber Lakits sports editor

The Mansfield University baseball team extended its winning streak to 11 games with their sweep Sat., April 22 over Kutztown University.

In game one, the Mounties' Pete Peters opened MU's scoring drive with a home run, his eighth of the season. Kutztown answered with a homerun of their own by Dan Weigle,

tying the game at one in the second.

But in the bottom of the third, Greg Robertson counteracted with a home run of his own, giving the Mounties a two-run lead. A solo shot in the fifth by Mountie catcher John Michael Cook, his twelvth, gave the Mounties a little extra insurance as they went on to win the game. Shepard (6-1) picked up a complete game victory allowing just five hits while striking out five

For the Mounties, Peters and

Duke Neatrour each had doubles.

Mansfield came away with the 4-2 victory.

In game two, KU jumped out to an early two-run lead before the Mounties tied it at two in the second. But in the third inning, the Mounties let the fireworks begin as they scored eight runs. Cook drove in two runs on a double and sacrifice fly tying him with Jerry Waldon with 148 career RBIs. He also tied By Singer for second place on the career home run list with his 29th in game one.

MU would go on to score six more runs over the remaining three innings as they went on to complete the sweep. Schleicher picked up his fourth win of the season allowing just six hits, striking out nine.

For MU home runs were provided by Butler, Robertson and Neatrour. Butler also picked up three RBI with Dana Herrold, Neatrour, Tom McCauley, Cook and Robertson chipping in with two RBI a piece.

Mansfield prevailed by a final of 16-7 in the nightcap.



This year's Prof-N-Jock softball game sponsored by the PR Society will be held Friday, April 28 at Smythe Park. Game time is scheduled for 3 p.m..

Mountie baseball split with Alvernia

by Amber Lakits sports editor

The Mansfield University baseball team split with Alvernia College Sunday, April 23, powered by John Michael Cook's 150th career RBI, breaking the school record.

In game one, Pete Peters got the Mounties on the board with a solo

shot, his ninth of the season. In the bottom of the fifth, Cook hit his 13th home run of the season, breaking Jerry Waldron's career mark of 148 RBI. Cook also moved into second place on the Mounties all-time home run list with his 30th home run.

"John's accomplishments are even more impressive when you consider he did it in three years," head coach Harry Hillson said. "His stats from his freshman season at Florida State don't count in our record book, but John is one of the best we've ever had."

From then on it was all Mansfield, as Alvernia was blanked in the opener. Pitchers Ray Schmittle, Mark Neely and Joe Wetzell combined for the shutout. Peters had two RBI while Tom McCauley, Cook and Duke Neatrour chipped in for one a piece.

Mansfield prevailed by a final

of 6-0.

In game two, Alvernia struck first, scoring three runs in the first inning. Trailing 3-1 after the first, the Mounties rallied with four runs in the third on a two-run double by Neatrour and a two-run single by Matt Butler.

Alvernia recaptured the lead in the sixth with six runs, adding two more in the ninth. In the bottom of the seventh, MU had runners at first and second when Robertson flied out to end the

For the Mounties, Peters, Neatrour and Butler chipped in for two RBI a piece.

Alvernia was victorious in the second game, winning 12-10.

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1995 Mansfield University Baseball Statistics Record: 30-12-1 overall, 11-5 PSAC

Batting	Minimum	20 AB															
Player	B-Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	Slg.%	BB	SO	SB-AS	PO	A	E	Fld.%
T. McCauley	.425	40-40	127	38	54	40	9	1	9	.724	19	17	0-0	274	17	3	.990
P. Peters	.435	41-41	154	52	67	33	17	0	9	.721	14	* 4	15-18	52	- 1	0	1.000
D. Kroesen	.455	15-4	22	10	10	9	0	0	3	.864	2	6	0-0	23	2	0	1.000
J.M Cook	.432	40-39	132	43	57	45	8	2	14	.841	13	18	4-11	218	27	2	.992
D. Neatrour	.394	41-40	132	36	52	42	14	0	7	.659	16	17	6-6	41	34	15	.833
G. Robertson	.382	40-40	152	48	58	44	14	1	11	.704	10	17	5-6	81	88	10	.944
M.Resetar	.324	40-39	111	26	36	25	8	1	6	.577	21	14	0-1	53	7	3	.952
D. Harrold	.313	39-36	112	19	35	19	3	0	1	.366	13	18	2-2	40	3	2	.952
S. Wilcox	.280	29-16	50	15	14	13	4	0	2	.480	9	14	2-4	21	0	3	.875
S. Eighmey	.276	22-5	29	14	8	4	0	0	0	.276	7	9	1-2	8	6	0	.875
E. Maul	.250	31-23	80	14	20	18	2	0	0	.275	9	9	3-4	14	50	12	.842
B. May	.333	12-4	21	8	7	3	2	0	1	.571	5	3	0-0	5	9	2	.0.0
AJ Hoenstine	.229	39-39	109	22	25	14	5	0	2	.330	21	13	1-1	34	81	13	
M. Butler	.412	12-8	34	8	14	13	2	0	2	.647	2	5	0-1	6	0	1	.857
MU Totals	.361	43-43	1289	362			89	5	69		162		40-57		386	77	.943
OPP Totals	.294	43-43	1209	217	355	185	53	11	28	.425	129	248	23-39	861	376	75	.943
							53		28				23-39		376	75	.943

Pitching	Minimu	ım 20 in	nings pit	ched			-									OPP
Player	W-L	PCT.	ERA	G-GS	CG	SV	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	SO	WP	BK	PK	AVG
D. Shepard	7-1	.875	3.48	12-10	6	2	1	62.0	61	37	24	68	2	0	1	.243
J. Wetzel	3 -2	.600	3.80	14-0	0	2	0	21.1	24	-11	9	15	6	0	0	.273
M. Cacciotti	6-0	1.000	2.86	7-7	1	0	1	34.2	37	11	11	29	1	0	0	.272
D. Ebersole	4-1	.800	4.15	7-7	1	0	0	34.2	44	19	16	26	2	0	1	1.319
B. Schleiche	r 4-2	.667	7.61	9-9	3	0	0	47.1	58	43	40	50	1	1	2	.297
D. Hmiel	2-2	.500	5.75	15-1	0	3	0	20.1	32	18	13	14	2	0	0	.340
R. Schmittle	2-0	1.000	5.09	8-3	0	0	0	23.0	30	19	13	14	0	1	2	.326
MU Totals	30-12	.714	5.28	43-43	11	5	8	295.0	355	217	173	248	17	4	6	.292
OPP Totals	12-30	.286	9.27	43-43	29	0	2	288.1	465	362	297	170	40	1	2	.361

Key: B-AVG: batting average, GP-GS: games played-games started, AB: al-bals, R: runs, H: hits, RBI: runs batted in, 2B: doubles, 3B: Iriples, HR home runs, TB: total bases, BB: walks, SO: strikeouts, SB-AS: stolen bases-attemted steals, PO: pul-cuts, A: assists, E: errors, Fld.%: fielding percent W-L: wins-losses, Pct: winning percent, ERA: earned run average, G-GS: games-games started, CG: complete games, SV: saves, SHO: shutouts, IP: innings pitched, ER: earned runs, WP: wild pitches, BK: balks, BF: batters faced, PK: pickoffs, OPP AVG: opponent's batting average

Cook/Shepard named players of the week

by Chris Marquard sports reporter

The Mansfield University baseball team had the distinct honor of having two players named player and pitcher of the week for the Pennsylvania State Athlette Conference

Catcher John Michael Cook was named Player of the Week and pitching staff ace Dave Shepard was named Pitcher of the Week.

Cook, a senior, batted an astonishing .560 for the week as he had 14 hits in 25 at bats. Cook also hit two doubles and four home runs.

"The whole team is playing well and without a doubt we have turned things around and are playing better," Cook said.

Cook also scored 12 runs and drove in 12 runs. Cook became Mansfield's all-time runs batted in leader with 150, achieving that mark in the past week.

"It is a great honor. It is a reflection of the players that I have played with in the past," Cook said.

Cook also played exceptional





MU stars John Michael Cook(left) and Dave Shepard recently were named PSAC Players of the Week. For the week Cook batted .560 with 4 home runs and Shepard pitched complete games over rivals Bloomsburg and Kutztown.

defense by throwing out everyone who attempted stealing against him. In addition, Cook handled the pitching staff well enough leading them to a twelvegame winning streak.

Shepard improved his record

to 6-1 with two victories for the week as he pitched complete games over Eastern Division contenders Bloomsburg and Kutztown.

"The last five or six outings I have pitched well and have had good control over my pitches," Shepard saidIn his fourteen innings pitched, Shepard struck out ten batters.

For the season Shepard is first in the conference with 61 strikouts. The junior has also walked only 12 batters in his 55 innings pitched.

"Dave(Shepard) and Cook have carried us all year. They are the backbone to this team," head coach Harry Hillson said.

"Hopefully we can put ourselves in a position to win the PSAC and represent Mansfield University in states," Cook said.

"We are starting to come together as a team. We weren't sure what was wrong, but we are now putting things together," Shepard said. "I believe we are back on track to go to the World Series again. We doubted ourselves earlier in the season, but our confidence has returned."

Mansfield currently has a 30-12 record and is 11-5 in the PSAC. The Mountaineers' next game is home on Saturday as they take on East Stroudsburg University. The game is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m..

Mountie football to host spring game

by Seth Dennis sports reporter

Batting

Player

K. Harlow

D. Wascher

C. Cleri

C. Hayes

C. Dyman

S. Thompson

The Mansfield University football team will finish up the spring training season with a scrimmage this Saturday, April 29.

Spring training, running the first three weeks in April, consisted of fifteen practices, a coaches' clinic in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania and this weekend's game.

Last weekend the Mounties traveled to Scranton/Wilkes Barre for the coaches' clinic. There they played a scrimmage at Meyers High School, but because of the weather, the crowd was a small one.

"It went over well," Head Football Coach Joe Viadella said. "It was a very positive game."

B-Avg.

.275

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This Saturday's game held at

Karl Van Norman Field, will be of intra-squad competition, including offensive and defensive players. The offensive players will be wearing the white, away uniforms, while the defense will be wearing the black.home uniforms. The spring game will include running approximately 30 to 40 plays to finish up the Mountaineers' spring training.

The spring game originally was started by Mansfield in 1891 when Mansfield scrimmaged Wellsboro in a game that Mansfield prevailed in. Mansfield was the first college to play the spring game, but not consistently through the years. However, this does mark the 104th anniversary of the spring football game.

The game is slated for this Saturday at 11:30 a.m. and will be free and open to the public.



Head Football Coach Joe Viadella continues in the tradition of the spring game, while adding new ones in the form of coach's clinics. The spring game will take place Saturday, April 29 at Van Norman field.

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Mountie softball swept by Kutztown

special to the Flashlight

Hard times continue to befall the Mansfield University softball team, as they were swept by Kutztown in a doubleheader Wednesday in Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference East softball action.

Kutztown opened the scoring drive in the first inning when the Mounties counteracted with a run of their own in the bottom of the second.

The Golden Bears would go on th score eight more runs over the remaining four innings. The Golden Bears would go on to eventually win the game

For the Mounties, Missy Tyson picked up her 20th loss of the season. There were no extra base hits or RBI for Mansfield.

In game two, the score was 0-0 until the second inning when Kutztown jumped on the board. Three innings later Kutztown broke the game wide open, scoring 10 innings in the fifth inning. The Mounties did get on the board in the bottom of the inning with one run.

Tyson picked up the loss once again for the Mountaineers.

The losses drops the Mountaineer record to 10-28 overall and 4-18 in the PSAC.

The Mounties are back in action Saturday, April 29 at West Chester University.

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1994 Mansfield University Softball Statistics

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.935 4 H. Shelleman .257 31-29 74 27 . 365 14 0-0177 14 8 .960 C. Mosser .233 30 15-15 10 0 .333 9 6 4-5 23 13 8 .818 A. Schirato .08714-9 23 2 0 0 0 0 2 .087 4 1-1 9 5 .783 S. Hisney .000 7-2 0 0 .000 0 0 1.000

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PK AVG T. Matison 3-6 .333 4.45 9-9 9 0 0 55.0 41 35 19 6 0 0 .358 M. Tyson 6-18 .250 24-23 4.84 23 0 140.1 220 150 97 30 7 0 0 .351 T. Johnston 0-0 .000 21.00 1-1 0 0 0 2.1 0 .600 0 MU Totals 9-24 .273 4.92 34-34 32 0 197.2 314 198 139 13 .356 OPP Totals 24-9 .727 3.13 34-34 32 212 116 94 119 .266

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Sports Views

Anybody's game in the NBA

by Bob Benz sports reporter

It's one of those exciting times of year that sports fans live for. Three of the major professional sports leagues are in action as the Major League Baseball season begins, while the NHL and NBA get set for the playoffs. I'll focus on the NBA though, since they're the only one of the three to avoid a strike.

Last night marked the beginning of the playoffs, which is the only part of the NBA that casual hoop fans actually care about. This year promises to be a very interesting post season in the NBA. Looking at the 16 teams that will look to battle into June, I really don't see a run-away favorite.

In the Eastern Conference, I see five teams with legitimate chances of representing their conference come June.

The top-seeded Orlando Magic, who have yet to win a playoff game, are probably the most talented team in the league, with the likes of Shaquille O'Neal and Anfernee Hardaway leading the way. However, I feel this lack of play-

off experience along with the Magic's suspect foul shooting may cost them dearly down the road.

The New York Knicks are the third seed, but have the conference's next best record, making them technically the second seed. Last year's Eastern Conference champs will once again rely on their tenacious defense and the inside play of Patrick Ewing to get back, but getting there surely won't be easy.

Reggie Miller and the Indiana Pacers are looking to make that final step into the NBA finals, a feat they just missed last year. If Miller can get things going once again from outside the arc, Indiana may be the team that their Eastern foes must keep pace with.

The Charlotte Hornets have the unenviable task of facing the "new look" Chicago Bulls and yes, the player formerly known as #23. But let's not forget the talents of Charlotte with the nice one-two punch of Larry Johnson and Alonzo Mourning. And the ageless Chief, Robert Parrish, also knows a little bit about the playoffs. If the Hornets are able to knock off the Bulls in the first round, they will gain a lot of confidence and may go very far.

With Michael Jordan alone, the Bulls are again a legitimate contender. Since Jordan's return, Scottie Pippen suddenly doesn't mind being a Bull again and has stepped up his game immensely. I'm not sure that the Bulls can make it back, but with Jordan, it should be interesting.

Turning our attention to the Western Conference, the top-seeded San Antonio Spurs are the NBA's version of the old Oakland Raiders. With the exception of David Robinson, the Spurs are made up of mostly renegades who didn't fit in with other teams. But Dennis Rodman, Chuck Person and Avery Johnson have finally found a home in San Antonio and with home court ad-

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vantage throughout the playoffs, they could go all the way.

The Phoenix Suns will again be a team to be reckoned with, lead by Charles Barkley and Dan Majerle. But the loss of Danny Manning at midseason and their lacking of a legitimate big man will probably hamper the Suns eventually.

It seems that the Utah Jazz are always in the thick of things in the West and this year is again no exception. Now that Jeff Hornacek has a full year under his belt as a member of the Jazz, he should be more effective, lessening the burden of Karl Malone and John Stockton, who have carried the team in years past.

The Seattle Supersonics should be on a mission entering this year's playoffs, after being knocked out in the first round last year. Behind Shawn Kemp and Gary Payton, the Sonics hope to make amends of last year's disappointment.

And finally, let's not count out the defending champions, the Houston Rockets. It has been somewhat of a disappointing season following their first NBA title, but with Hakeem Olajuwon, Sam Cassell and now Clyde Drexler added to the mix, the Rockets still have a chance.

I have just named ten teams that I feel have a legitimate shot of representing their respective conference in the finals and winning it all. It sure is a refreshing change from the days when you could pinpoint two or three teams that might win everything. This year though, it's anybody's game.

Kroft finishes strong for track and field team

by Ryan Cooper sports reporter

The Mansfield University track and field team competed at the seventh annual Track and Field Invitational at Lafayette College Sat., April 22.

Mansfield was among one of 20 teams to compete.

Out of all of MU's track and field team, the only athlete to place in the top eight was junior Tami Kroft. Mansfield had no men qualifying in their events. Kroft was the only female to place in the women's events.

Kroft placed in all three events. She finished seventh in both the javelin and shot put. Kroft threw the javelin 107 feet and six inches and the shot put 35 feet and two inches. She also finished eighth in the discus with a toss of 114 feet.

The Mountaineer track and field team will be competing this weekend against Millersville and also at the Penn Relays.

MU sporting events this weekend

BASEBALL: April 29 vrs. ESU SOFTBALL: April 29 at Marywood TRACK: April 29 at Millersville FOOTBALL: April 29-home

Flashlight Female Athlete of the Week

Tami Kroft



Kroft has been named Flashlight
Athlete of the Week. Kroft placed
seventh at this past weekend's track and
field invitational. She placed seventh in
the shot put and javelin.

Flashlight
Male Athlete of the Week



Duke Neatrour has been named Flashlight Athlete of the Week. Neatrour scored seven runs on 10 hits and 10 RBI. He also had two home

Manser Dining Hall

Menu for the Week of April 24-30, 1995

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Blessing's farce of Hamlet opens

Shakespearean ghosts make encore appearence in Fortinbras

by Kate Griffith and Chris McGann staff reporters

"How many people walk through the door and boom! They're king? That's lucky!" asked Fortinbras, the main character of the Mansfield University Theatre production of Fortinbras

About fourty-five people turned out for the second night performance of the spinoff of Shakespeare's Hamlet, and although it didn't receive a standing ovation, the crowd really enjoyed the humor of the

The play began at the end of the play. Hamlet, as Hamlet, played by Beth Lefebvre, died in the arms of his faithful servant, Horatio, played by Nancy P. Corbo.

As Hamlet gasps his last breath, Fortinbras, played by Eman Domboski, enters and declares himself the next in line for the throne of Denmark.

Fortinbras declares that he must make up a story about how Hamlet and all the rest of the royal family died, since he thought the real story was too far-fetched for anyone to believe.

"We need a story that will do something for us," Fortinbras said.

Horatio immediately begins his campaign for the truth, though he seems to be the only one that's truly concerned with it. Osric, a servant played by lan Kaiser, who had been faithful to Hamlet, suddenly changes his allegiance to Fortinbras.

"I'm going to tell the truth to everyone I meet," Horatio said to Osric.

"I'll warn them!" Osric replied.

Fortinbras also wants to make up a story that will make him popular with his followers, so he concocts a tale of a Polish spy who killed the entire royal family, making Fortinbras responsible for sending his army into Poland to retaliate.

"It's far more important for a king to be popular than to tell the truth." Fortinbras

Soon after, the ghost of Ophelia, played by Autumn Lantz, shows up to talk to Fortinbras. She wanted to seduce Fortinbras so that he would not allow the real story to come out - she thought it made her look bad.



The cast of Fortinbras during their final dress rehearsal. Horatio and the ghosts try to get the real story told. Fortinbras opened on Wednesday, April 26 in Straughn Hall and will continue on until Sunday, April 30.

"Did you know women don't reach their sexual peak until after they're dead?" she asked Fortinbras as she tried to tempt him into bed with her.

He was easily won over, and Claudius, Hamlet's uncle, (played by Bill Baldwin) and Gertrude, Hamlet's mother (played by Kristyn Stackhouse) came back from the dead to convince Fortinbras that Ophelia was influencing him negatively.

"She's a succubus!" Gertrude declared.

"Yeah, and she's a pretty good one," Fortinbras answered.

Claudius and Gertrude decided to be more virtuous after their death, proving that they had learned from the mistakes they had made in their

"I'll tell you what ghosts know," Ophelia said. "They know what they did wrong in life."

Hamlet's ghost finally showed up, but he was trapped in a TV that Horatio found in the basement. Hamlet wasn't sure why he was in "the box," and he wasn't sure how to get out, either. He had Laertes, played by Mike Perrotti, act out out the killing of Claudius, something Hamlet was unable to do in life,

and Gertrude apologize for all of her sins. Through this, Hamlet found his release from the TV.

Eventually, Osric was accidentally hanged as a result of a miscommunication between Fortinbras and his captain, played by Mark Smith.

Osric's death lead to Horatio's murder of Fortinbras, and then Horatio's suicide.

All of the ghosts

ended up living in the castle, Inverness, where they tried to admit that they had learned from the mistakes they had made in each of their lives.

The true story was eventually told through a book that Hamlet left behind for the living to find in Inverness.

Fortinbras will be performed in Straughn Auditorium tonight and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m.



Fortinbras on his throne with the two Polish maidens. He must marry one of them to escape Ophelia.

Cast of Fortinbras

Andy Longoria-

Director/Designer Leanna Woodward-

Assistant Director/First

Maiden

Jenny Miller-

Assistant Director/Sec-

ond Maiden

Bill Baldwin-

Claudius

Joe Carlucci-

Polonius/English Am-

bassador

Nancy P. Corbo-

Horatio

Eman Domboski-

Fortinbras

Ian Kaiser-

Osric

Autumn Lantz-

Ophelia

Beth Lefebvre-

Hamlet

Sarah Lefebvre-

Barnardo

Michael Perotti-

Laertes

Brain Renzi

Marcellus

Mark Smith-

Captain of the Norwe-

gian Army

Kristyn Stackhouse-

Gertrude

Mike Crum-

Lighting Designer

ALENDA

Friday April 28

8 am Sparky, Chris and others leave the county

3 pm Prof- N- Jock in Smythe

5 pm MISO meeting in 204 Memorial 8 pm Fortinbras in Straughn

Auditorium 10 pm Zanzibar at the Hut with BPO, KAΨ, and ΣΩΛ

Saturday April 29 LIVESTOCK VI Music Festival

1 pm Mansfield Baseball at

home with East Stroudsburg 8 pm Fortinbras in Straughn **Auditorium**

8 pm MAC movie night Tonight's feature Forrest Gump in North Dining Hall 10 pm Zanzibar at the Hut with WNTE and ΔZ

Sunday April 30

2 pm Fortinbras in Straughn Auditorium 3 pm Wind Ensemble concert

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Monday May 1

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Tuesday May 2

1 pm Zanzibar advisory board meeting at the Hut 1 pm Ebony Discussion Hour in MLK Center 7:30 pm Jeff Seeley Lecture Reciatl with Chamber Singers in Allen Hall 8 pm Sigma Movie Night at the Hut

Wednesday May 3 9 pm MAC Coffeehouse at the Hut with the Mansfield University Jazz Band

Thursday May 4

1 pm International Discussion Hour in MLK Center 6-8:30 pm Family swim night at Decker Pool 6 pm fianl layout night! 8 pm Mansfield Symphony Concert in Allen Hall 10 pm Zanzibar at the Hut with ΦBΣ

Weekend Weather

Fri. - Mostly Cloudy - 57° Sat. - Fair - 63° Sun. - Fair - 60°

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MU baseball may have World Series in sight

by Chris Marquard sports reporter

For Mansfield University's baseball team, an opportunity for a fourth consecutive trip to the College World Series will come down to about five hours on Saturday.

If Mansfield sweeps Millersville in a doubleheader, the Mounties are guaranteed a spot in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference playoffs and possibly a trip to the World Series.

But if the Mounties lose, they might have to wait until the results of some other PSAC games to know their fate, or they may not make the play-

offs at all.

Mansfield is locked in a three-way tie with Bloomsburg and Shippensburg in the Eastern Division with 13-5 records. The top two teams in the division make the playoffs. MU may have an advantage because Shippensburg plays Bloomsburg this Saturday. MU will host Millersville.

"I would say simple math puts us in the driver's seat. We have won 10 of our last 11 PSAC games and Millersville is not that tough of a team," Head Baseball Coach Harry Hillson said.

The starting pitchers for Mansfield this Saturday will be junior Bob Schleicher and

freshman Dan Ebersole. Schleicher has a 4-2 record with a 7.30 earned run average and Ebersole is 5-1 with a 3.98 ERA.

If the Mountaineers make the playoffs, the key parts of the team with be pitching and hitting. According to Hillson, if the team continues playing as well as they have there should be no problem.

"This is as good as any team we have had. We have played our toughest schedule ever," Hillson said. "All but three of the clubs we have played have had winning records."

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Photo by Duane Mumma

A student stocks up on food at the Mountie Den.

The price of convenience can be high in the Mountie Den

by Matt Peterson and Kate Griffith Flashlight editors

Once again it is the end of the year and Mansfield University students can be seen in the Mountic Den buying vast amounts of junk food to fuel their studying.

The prices of the goods sometimes come under fire by these students because they feel they can get them cheaper somewhere else.

"The prices are so high I can't see them," said freshman Melissa Enama. "Students only go to the Mountie Den for convenience."

Another student had a slightly different view.

"I think some of the prices are really high," said sophomore Matt Rush. "I don't think they are a rip-off though; they have to make money like everyone else."

Many students claim that they can get products cheaper at stores downtown than at the Mountic Den.

"Mountie Den prices

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Comparative Shopping Popular Student Purchases 6 oz Hershey's \$1.79 \$1.69 **Kisses Pringles** \$1.89 \$1.39 \$1.79 Pop Tarts \$2.49 \$1.79 \$2.65 \$2.04 (6 pack) 1 liter Pepsi \$1.09 \$1.39 \$1.19 Big Slam 16 oz Vienna \$2.46 reg. \$3.55 \$1.99 sale 1 pt. Ben & Jerry's \$2.89 \$2.79 \$2.99 **Rainforest Crunch** 1 Snickers Ice \$1.39 89¢ Cream Bar Microwaveable Chef \$1.39 99¢ \$1.34 Boyardee Beefaroni 16 oz. Lipton Teas 99¢ 99¢ 80¢ Fluff \$1.09 99¢ \$1.25



Dave Shepard is just a few pitches away from possibly being in the College World Series.

African refugee camp director to speak at commencement

by Daniel Mendonça wire editor

The 130th Mansfield University commencement ceremony to be held Saturday, May 13, at 11 a.m., at Karl Van Norman Field, will bring graduating seniors not only the joy and feeling of accomplishment from earning their degrees, but the story of someone who also lived the Mansfield experience.

The commencement speaker is MU graduate David Mlambo. Also, Dr. Mary Burger, vice-chancellor for academic and student affairs for the State System of Higher Education, is expected to attend.

Mlambo, a native of Zimbabwe, Africa, received a bachelor of social work degree from MU in 1986. He is married to Barbara Mavhiki, also a 1986 MU graduate and is the father of three children.

Since Mlambo received his degree, he has been working as a war refugee camp coordinator for the department of social welfare in Chipinge, Zimbabwe.

"I feel it's a tremendous honor," Mlambo said this week about being commencement speaker.

He said he will speak about his years at MU and his gratitude toward Americans for their worldwide help with international tragedies and education.

Following graduation from MU, Mlambo was appointed to administer Camp Tongogara, a refugee camp in Zimbabwe.

As many as 52,000 people came to the camp to receive basic education, vocational skills and free enterprise incentives. They also came to escape civil war.

After gaining independence from Portugal in 1974,

Mozambique became embroiled in a violent civil war. Millions of innocent people fled to Malawi and Zimbabwe to escape massacres, torture and starvation. They were welcomed by Zimbabwe's President Mugabe in gratitude for the sanctuary provided him in exile during Zimbabwe's struggle for independence.

Mlambo said he speaks 14 languages and uses many of them in his work. His staff includes four nurses, seven aides, two general workers and 20 social workers. Together, they have managed to care for thousands of refugees who speak four major languages and numerous dialects.

During a visit by Princess Diana of Great Britain, national and international news groups reported that she was very impressed with the organization, management and general atmosphere of Camp Tongogara.

Mlambo is now actively involved in the repatriation of camp residents to Mozambique since a peace agreement has been signed and the fighting has ended.

According to Marlene Herbst, commencement organizer, out of the 349 candidates for graduation, four are Music Therapy certificate recipients, 320 undergraduates and 25 masters.

"We had a large class last year also," Herbst said. "The usual number is around 300, including master candidates."

According to Frank Kollar, director of the career development and placement office, graduating students are going to find an exciting, yet troubling, job market.

"Exciting because of

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Student voices

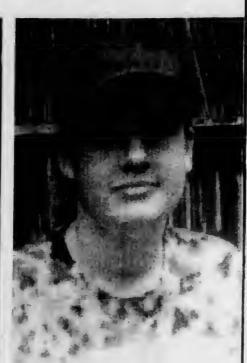
by Joe Healey

Q. What are your tips or secrets to prepare for final exams?



Beth Lefebvre Freshman

"A case of Jolt soda and adding an extra four hours onto the day...somehow.



Melissa Enama Freshman

"Pulling many allnighters...studying optional."



Amy Runyan Junior

"Why prepare? Taking finals in an altered state works for me!"



Matt Noldy Sophomore

"I like to listen to Black Sabbath and send myself into opiate and and pull an all-nighter."

217 Memorial Hall

Mansfield University

TEAM, from page 1

"We have played well all year even though we are a young team," senior co-captain Tom McCauley said. "Our veterns are going to have to lead by example in the playoffs."

The pitching staff has helped MU to a 33-13 record. Mansfield starters are relatively young with three juniors and a freshman. Only Dave Shepard and Schleicher have had playoff experience in the past.

"(Mike) Cacciotti and Ebersole have pitched will. They should be seasoned enough to continue their success into the playoffs," Hillson said.

The MU offensive attack ranks as one of the best in Division II. Mansfield has a .360 batting average which is one of the best in the nation. MU also leads the PSAC in home runs, runs batted in, runs per game, and slugging percentage.

"We will need our hitting when we make the playoffs. We need to play better than we are right now," McCauley said. "Each part of our game has complemented each other. If pitching is off, the bats heat up and the opposite is true," Hillson said.

The PSAC playoffs start May 12 at Bowman Field in Williamsport.

"The biggest stepping stone is getting through our conference," Hillson said. "It is tougher to get out of the PSAC than it is to get into the World Series."

"We feel we have the capabilities to make it to the World Series and win it," McCauley said. "Our season will not be complete if we do not win."

After Saturday's games, it's likely there will be a playoff game to determine seedings for the PSAC playoffs. The only situation where there will not be a playoff game is if MU splits with Millersville and either Bloomsburg or Shippensburg sweeps their double-header. The playoff game will be a seven inning game played at a neutral site.

The first pitch in Saturday's doubleheader versus Millersville is 1 p.m. at Shaute field.

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are too high. I can get stuff at Super Duper for half the price," said freshman Karen Reynolds.

After researching and comparing prices between the Mountie Den and other businesses downtown, the *Flashlight* determined that in some cases Den prices were a good deal higher (See graphic on page 1).

Richard Anderson, director of Manser dining services, claimed that there are many factors involved when determining prices for the Den.

"We can't base our prices on what downtown stores are doing, we have to base our prices on what our costs are," Anderson said.

Anderson claimed that Mansfield businesses such as Super Duper and Walmart can sell items cheaper because they sell higher volumes and can qualify for discounts on purchases from their distributors. These establishments can also afford to take financial losses on some items because of these high volumes.

"We don't have the volume of a regular convenience store," Anderson said. "Sometimes we can't be competitive."

Another factor in product pricing is that the Den has to pay for labor and utilities.

"We pay for salaries, maintenance and products which all make up for costs," Anderson said.

The Den also differs from other stores in that they fix their prices the summer before the semester. They can later go on to decrease item prices, but they may not increase prices until the following summer, Anderson said.

As a result of prices being locked, the Den has taken a loss on Pepsi products, whose prices were raised this year, Anderson said.

Costs of products may be lowered if students make managers aware of the fact that a certain product is substantially higher priced at the Den than downtown. The Den does not often get the chance to "shop around" downtown and compare prices, so they rely on student info, Anderson said. "We need more input," Anderson said. "We can only do what you ask us to do."

The dining service allows for students to respond to dining operations through the use of suggestion boards set up in the Den and in other cafeterias.

Anderson claimed that the university is willing to change its services to meet student needs, but many students leave only complaints on the board with no suggestions for improvement.

He added that if students included ideas for replacement items or improvements, the dining service would make an honest attempt at meeting those needs.

There are some instances where the dining service can not change product choices because it would violate the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education contract with Pepsi.

"The Mountie Den can only buy products which Pepsi can not provide an alternative for," Anderson said.

Three items that the Mountie Den can not carry are the beverages Coke, Gatorade and Snapple.

"Other than those items, we can basically buy what we want," Anderson said.

Trippi foods has been the major supplier for the Den since it opened three years ago and they are responsible for most of the prices, Anderson said. The dining service has been attempting to find an alternative to Trippi as the university can not benefit from some of the distributor's deals like reductions on costs for eigarette purchases.

Currently, the dining service is working on a contract with a new distributor which they feel might result in lower prices.

As for the future of the Den, Anderson feels there will also be some other changes in the Den aside from a distributor switch.

Next semester the Den may include what Anderson called a "health corner" which would sell vegetarian products and 100% fruit juices to meet student demands.

"The reason we are here is to do what you (the student) want us to do," Anderson said.

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Comm department to lose TV engineer

Welker's resignation worries faculty about technical support

by Nancy P. Corbo news editor

Replacing the position of an electronic systems technician at Mansfield University is currently being deliberated by the administration as well as the communications department.

Frank Welker, an electronics technician and senior television/broad-casting engineer, said he will be leaving the university on May 12, simply because he does not receive the financial compensation he deserves for his services to the university. He will begin working at Kingdom Productions in Mansfield in the fall.

Welker believes his job classification at MU as an electronics technician does not coincide with the job he's been doing. For the last two years, he said that all he asked for was to be classified for the job he has been doing and get paid for that job.

"The state system of higher education's job classification does not support instrumental technology," Welker said.

According to Welker and communications professor Dr. Priscilla Travis, as soon as the communication

department heard that Welker was resigning, several faculty members (Dr. A. Vernon Lapps, Mr. Michael Leiboff and Dr. Howard Travis) sent a memorandum on March 23, requesting that the administration begin a job search as soon as possible and that the communication department be involved with the search.

According to Lapps, the eommunications department received a call from the administration on Wednesday. The administration has set up a time when they can discuss the current job description for a broadcast production engineer.

"We plan on talking about whether the present job descriptions are still appropriate," Lapps said.

Provost George Mullen is responsible for deciding who the new employee will be. He said one reason for the delay in the response is that the administration has not yet decided what the job elassifications of the position will be.

"There has been a group who have been analyzing the situation," Mullen said.

Dr. Larry Nesbit, director of library resources and the operations manager of the search, also oversees the university's television services.

According to Nesbit, one rea-

son for the delay in response to the department's memorandum is because 'he has been using the time to look at all the areas of information within the search. This includes an information plan.

"I recently submitted the information plan to him [Mullen]," Nesbit said. "The plan addresses television services and explains how the position should be staffed."

Travis feels that it is essential that any school which has a broadcasting and television program must have some way of hiring a qualified broadcasting production engineer.

"The person the administration hires must understand broadcasting and television from an engineering standpoint," Travis said. "The program, as well as the university, will be hurt without one."

"The fact is that the university needs someone who is capable of working with the students as well as the equipment," Welker said.

According to Nesbit, the administration currently has an interim solution - hire a worker on a temporary basis. However, the administration plans on searching for a qualified worker by the end of the semester.

The administration is hoping to hire someone on a full-time basis for the fall semester.

"We [the administration] plan to do a full search this summer," Nesbit said. "We also hope to find someone who be successful in the position. That way, the students as well as the faculty will be successful also."

Ever since he began working at MU in October 1993, Welker's contributions to the university include: the growth of the television studio in Allen Hall, the building of the news set, the purchasing of the digital cameras and teleprompters, the designing of the editing stations and movie channels and the wiring of the football field.

"My concern is everything that I built with help of the faculty and administration will be lost," Welker said.

Travis fears that without someone who understands broadcasting from an engineering standpoint, not only will the technology deteriorate, but it will set a poor example for the students who are entering the real world.

Travis feels that this should not only be a concern for the communication majors, but for all other students as well.

"The television area and service classes provide opportunities for other students as well," Travis said.

\$432,000

COF budget allocation proposal approved

by Chris McGann staff reporter

Mansfield University President Rod Kelehner gave the final approval to the Committee on Finance allocation proposal this week with no significant changes from last year.

"We had about \$500,000 in requests and only \$432,000 to allocate," said COF and Student Government Association advisor Joe Maresco. "There was some spirited debate, but no real confrontation."

Each organization that gets funding must make a budget presentation to COF. Based on this information, COF creates a budget of how much each

organization receives. SGA votes on the proposal, which was passed by a vote of 8-3. It is finally approved by Kelchner.

Kelehner said that he discusses any controversial parts of the proposal with Maresco.

"I try to resolve any problems with the proposal because I don't have line item veto power," Kelchner said.

That means that the entire proposal must be vetoed if Kelehner has any problems with it. He said that he has never rejected a proposal.

"I pay a great deal of attention to COF and SGA," Kelehner said. "It's more appropriate to look to students. I am two steps removed from the process. Students do a much better job than I

COF Allocations for 95/96

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Athletics	\$185760
American choral directors association	\$ 2995
Art acquisition/exhibition	\$847
Art students' guild	\$395
Bacchus	\$319
Badminton club	\$819
Black Student Union	\$10000
Boxing club	\$770
Council for Exceptional Children	\$1302
Cheerleaders	\$2929
Debate	\$3960
El Club de Espanol	\$250
Flashlight	\$14000
Geography club	\$1430
Geology club	\$1650
Saddle Club	\$2014
MISO	\$3941
Intermurals	\$19074
MAC	\$91814
Mu Xi literary fraternity	\$500
Creative arts therapy sounding (CATS)	\$1143
North American Saxophone Alliance	\$620
International Association of Jazz Educators	\$4413
Philosophy club	\$1098
Pre-law association	\$550
Psycology club	\$300
Sayre Students	\$9000
Ski club	\$4822
Student PSEA	\$531
Student Union	\$22000
Training room .	\$13030
WNTE	\$7220
Emergency Account	\$10864
Loan (WNTE)	\$3000
Marching Band Uniforms	\$2000

Minority recognition dinner tonight

by Gene Yager staff reporter

On Friday, May 5, the fourth annual Minority Students Recognition Program will be held in North Dining Hall. The program, which recognizes faculty, staff and students is sponsored by the Black Student Union.

"It is an annual program to recognize minority students who achieve in certain areas," said Annie Cooper, BSU advisor.

There will be eight awards given out; the awards focus on leadership, service and special recognitions awards.

There will also be awards for serving as a special inspiration and supportive administrator.

"Our theme is values, education and our future," Cooper said.

The program will include a southern-style dinner, student speakers and the recognition awards.

The deadline for tieket reservations was Wednesday.

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MU professor celebrates her first novel

Blum unveils Amnesty

by Jeanne Spengler senior staff reporter

Amnesty, Mansfield University Professor Louise Blum's first novel, was celebrated Saturday, April 29 at a booksigning held at Dr. Judith Sornberger's home on Main

"I'm very happy about this book," Blum said. "I think it's great. It's really nice to celebrate things as they happen."

The novel is about a woman who lives in a small Pennsylvania town and teaches English at the local university. After the death of her father, she must return to the small town where she grew up and confront her two brothers, one who fled the country and moved to

Canada during the Vietnam War draft and one who went to Vietnam and was changed forever. She must also face her mother and the memories of her father. who shunned her for being a lesbian.

Blum based many of the aspects of the book on her own life and childhood, but wrote the novel as fiction. She started writing the novel 11 years

"I have always written because I have to write," Blum said. "I felt that I had to write this book."

Approximately 30 friends, faculty and students attended the booksigning on Saturday. Amnsety is available at the campus bookstore, and other local bookstores. Blum also has copies for sale.



Photo by Jeanne Spengler

Louise Blum celebrated the release of her first novel Amnesty with a book signing held last

University dinner theatre sings the classics

by Kate Griffith assistant opinions editor

Mansfield University's Dinner Theatre Troupe will present "A Grand Night For Singing," to a soldout crowd in North Dining Room

at 6:30 p.m., Saturday. The show is a collecof Rodger's and Hammerstein's greatest hits from musicals including "Oklahoma," "Carousel," "The King and I," "Me and Juliet," "The Sound of Music," and many

others. "I don't know if there's one Rodger's and Hammerstein hit that isn't represented in the show," said the Artistic Director, Michael Crum of the theatre department.

The songs are different versions of the old standards, Crum said.

"There's a lot of jazz and swing in the vocals, and the orchestra has a big band sound," Crum said. "The different arrangements add interest."

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dents) have with their time; and troubling because they will need to be flexible, very mobile," Kollar said. "If they are not, employment will be very difficult."

of employment opportunities in the southern and western United States. The growth within Pennsylvania has been registered in the areas between York and King of Prussia, and a beginning of growth in the Susquehanna Val-

Kollar also believes that students should give consideration to continuing education such as graduate school.

"The person who procrastinates will be slow in find-

As Kollar explained, next week's commencement is

Normal theatre goers will find this to be a very different show.

"(The show) is certainly not not like a dramatic theatre show or musical," Crum said. "There's no plot or motive. The songs are strung together by theme."

The troupe has been working on the performance since January, and they presented their first performance in March. Getting the choreography together was the most diffi-"A Grand Night For

Michael Crum

Artistic Director

Rebecca Eveland

Musical Director

Anmarie Ruggiero

Choreographer

cult part because Crum was busy directing the spring musical, "Assassins," he said.

The troupe has performed at the Corey Creek Country Club in Mansfield, the Guthrie Inn in Sayre and the Penn Wells restaurant in Wellsboro. All of the previous performances have been to support various causes including the Women's Coalition and a music scholarship fund.

Saturday will be the troupe's final performance, with a por-

Orchestra:

Matthew Canon

Rebecca Eveland

Douglas Horning

Mark Varian

Michael Zimmerman

tion of the price being used support future theatre productions.

The show is being performed in conjunction with Five Star Dining from the Manser Dining services. They will be serving grilled breast of chicken Italiano with red pepper sauce and roasted London broil with Portebelo mushrooms and several side dishes.

"(The performance Saturday) is one of the best menus and a better deal than the others have been," Crum said.

There's been some demand for another performance on campus, but it won't happen because the cast and orchestra are students with finals coming up, Crum said.

Livestock a success

by Dan Griffin Flashlight editor

Last Saturday, large numbers of people converged on South Hall Mall for Livestock VI, sponsored by the Mansfield Activity Council.

Bands ranging from the funkish 60s like Hit Me to the progressive rock sounds of the Visionary Project played throughout the day amid booths set up for funnel cake, sodas, candy and temoorary tattoos.

"It was very success-

ful," said Livestock VI coordinator Denise Brandell. "It was a beautiful day and it seemed there were more people there this year than last year."

MAC donated nearly \$300 to the Red Cross in conjunction with the National Volunteer Week, sponsored by Phi Kappa Theta, Alpha Sigma Tau, Student Government Association, MAC, Campus Ministry, SHARE and the Student Activities Office

A total of \$1800 was raised for the Red Cross during the week.

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Kollar sees a growth

ing a job, "Kollar said.

a time when the students are going to evaluate their experience at MU and say good-bye to close friends and faculty.

"This is a place to visit, not to stay." Kollar said.

According to Kollar, there will be a brunch for the graduating seniors on Friday, May 12, 10:30 a.m. in the Main Dining Hall. There will also be a commencement rehearsal later that day at 1:30 p.m. at Karl Van Norman Field.

"It will be the last time, save commencement, that they will see each other together," Kollar said.

Kollar also emphasized that the career development and placement office will be available to students even after graduation. The office also has a home page easily accessed through Netscape where the students can seek jobs and graduate schools.

Singing"

Performers:

Katie Asman

Patrick Greco

Sharon Krywosa

Matthew Rush

Agatha Stuckey

According to Jennifer Ogden, a graduating sociology/ anthropology major, it is hard to believe that she is done with school.

"I won't have the security of going to class," Ogden said. "I don't know what I'm doing after school is over."

However, Ogden does have an occupation right now. She is the coordinator for the Senior Center Expression at North Penn Center Services in Blossburg, and she wants to stay in the same field of work.

As Ogden explained, she does intend to attend graduate school, but it won't happen within the next year or so.

"I will be taking GRE's (Graduate Record Examination) and all that good stuff during the summer, "Ogden said.

The only thing that

Ogden regrets is that she didn't start graduation procedures earlier in the year.

"I wasn't aware enough of the services that school provides," Ogden said. "They (services) can be very helpful; I wish I knew about them before."

Travel and tourism senior Stacey Thorne believes that seniors should start worrying about their resumés right in the beginning of their senior years.

"The placement office helps a lot, and I also had somebody from home helping me with my resumé." Thorne said.

According to Thorne, she doesn't have a job yet, but she has sent resumés to Florida, where she hopes to get a job at Disney World, in the hotel busi-

Spanish major Tony Sterling also believes he should have started worrying about his graduating procedures earlier in his senior year.

"I should have planned my classes better to make graduation easier, "Sterling said.

According to Sterling, he is going to graduate in August because he is going to the University of Madrid to conclude his Spanish requirements.

"Be organized with your classes, get your resumés out early and go talk to your advisor; they (advisors) are not going to come to you," Sterling said.

Herbst, who has organized more than 15 commencements in her 20 years at MU, is always touched by the experi-

"It is so much fun to see the excitement in their faces," Herbst said. "It is very touching, it is a special time."

Campus Bulletin Board

Lori Daugherty, a junior biology major, won the award for Best **Undergraduate Poster Presentation** at the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania University Biologists meeting held April 22-23 at Slippery Rock University. Her paper, entitled "Effects of Environmental Parameters on Dispersal-Recruitment Mechanisms of Larvae and Postlarvae of Callinectes sapidus from the Chesapeake Bay, Virginia, and Surrounding Offshore Waters" was co-authored by Dr. Robert C. Marus. Also presenting papers, in a non-judged category, were the following MU students: Neal Dodge, Becky Folk, Brent Ingerick, Sherry Lewis, Bill Pollackov, and Stacey Saxon.

Delta Zeta

Delta Zeta would like to congratulate all our new sisters on intiation. Happy belated 21st birthday to Gen! Birthday wishes go out to Coryn, happy 21st! We would like to say goodbye to all graduating seniors and sisters leaving: April Butcher, Jenny McGuinness, Jill Martucci, Maiko Furato, Regina Brett, Deb Sherman, Tammy Henneman, Heather Gartin, Heather Shields and Tracey Sargent. We love you all and we will miss you! Congratulations to our new executive board members. We wish everyone good luck on finals and have a great summer! Our rose buddies were Deb, Danielle, Carvn, Lisa and Gen. Turtle Nerd ws Danielle. The lips went to Jess.

An Important Note to the Students from the Telecommunications Office.

Please be advised that phone bills for the period of March 29 through May 11 will be mailed to your home address. Please advise us at the earliest possible date if you wish your bills to be sent to an alternate summer address. All student telephone services will be suspended on May 12. Please report any problems with your residence hall phone prior to your departure. We will be billing the residents of the room for unreported damages. Call us at 4841 if you require any additional clarification.

Thank You Sigma!

To the members of Sigma from the Nice as New shop, the Food Pantry, Meals on Wheels, Tioga County Human Services, Habitat for Humanity, SHARE, and United Campus Ministry a big thanks for your help with swimming and wrestling programs and movie programs on campus and welldone on recycling. And congratulations to officers for 1995-96: Sharon Reamer, Pres. and membership; Larry Levin, Vice-Pres.; Theresa Ward, Sec.; Brian Behonick, Treas.; and Dedra Wagner, Service. Have a great summer and see you in the fall.

The staff of the Flashlight would like to wish everyone good luck on their upcoming finals. Congratulations to all those graduating. Have a great summer and we'll see the rest of you back here in the Fall!

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Sigma Delta Kappa

Sigma Delta Kappa would like to congratulate our newly initiated sisters: Kris Bennett, Maureen Litz, Amy Masteller and Emily Spencer. Good job, girls! We love you! We held a successful COB party on Wednesday and hope to see all the girls come back next semester.

We would also like to thank Lambda Chi Alpha for Monday's mixer - thanks guys, it was fun! Good luck to everyone with finals. See you next semester!

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The brothers of Phi Sigma Pi hope everyone has had a successful semester. Good luck on your finals and congratulations to the graduating seniors. Have a safe and fun summer.

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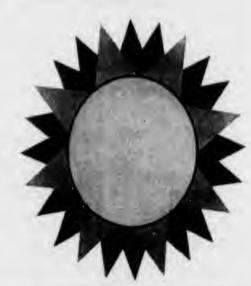
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Evening:

Mon-Thurs. 6-8 Tutors: Tony Conston, Mitchell Hillman, Kim Miller, Jennifer Schwab, Clint Shulenski and Tricia Slusser

Goodbye and good luck to Mr. and Mrs. Gade, and Emma too! Best wishes from the Flashlight staff!



COMMENCEMENT

The 1995 Spring Commencement Exercise will be held on Saturday, May 13 at 11 a.m. on Karl Van Norman Field. In the event of rain, the ceremony will be moved to Decker Gym.

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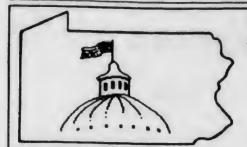


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Pennsylvania in the News

Ridge has no second thoughts about execution

HERSHEY, Pa. (AP) _ Gov. Tom Ridge, joining the state police Tuesday in commemorating its 90th anniversary and honoring 85 officers killed in the line of duty, said he had no second thoughts about the state's first execution in 33 years.

Ridge joined State Police Commissioner Paul Evanko at a granite memorial to the fallen officers and then spoke at the annual State Police Day ceremony at the force's training academy. The state police was created May 2, 1905.

Two state police officers read the names of each officer killed on duty; a rifle salute was sounded from outside the auditorium; and buglers played taps.

The governor said society too soon forgets the pain and anguish of crime's victims. He promised state police the tools and support they need to help make the state safer.

"We seek a judicial system more sympathetic to the plight of crime victims," he said in his address. "We seek a system less forgiving of revolving door criminals who make a mockery of the spirit and the letter of the law. We seek a system more supportive of police officers who risk their lives day in and day out."

Keith Zettlemoyer, 39, convicted of killing Charles DeVetsco, a friend who was going to testify against Zettlemoyer in a burglary case, was executed by lethal injection at the Rockview State Prison Tuesday night.

Asked by reporters about the execution after the state police ceremony, Ridge said the timing was ironic.

"It is tough. It's a difficult day personally," he said.

"Society from time to time can appropriately impose a death penalty," he said.

"The death penalty is not part of the job anybody relishes, least of all the men and women in the Bureau of Corrections, but from time to time it should be imposed," he said.

Asked if he had any second thoughts about the execution, Ridge said: "None."

Governor declines catholic college degree

ERIE, Pa. (AP) _ Gov. Tom Ridge has refused an honorary law degree from Gannon University, a Roman Catholic school, because he fears controversy over his views on abortion and the death penalty might detract from a graduation ceremony.

Some faculty members and students had opposed giving the governor the degree, citing his support of abortion rights and capital punishment.

"The last thing I would want is for those differences to distract, in any way, from this wonderful day of recognition for Gannon's Class of 1995," Ridge said.

The Roman Catholic Church opposes capital punishment and abortion. Ridge has said he personally opposes abortion but does not think it should be outlawed. He favors capital punishment.

Gannon had invited the governor soon after his inauguration to speak during Commencement and receive an honorary law degree. The governor still will deliver the address May 7.

Opposition to honoring the governor with a degree has surfaced in discussions among some faculty members, in letters to the school paper and in a graduate's letter to the editor published April 21 in the Lake Shore Visitor, the newspaper of the Erie Diocese.

David Keelan of Baltimore complained that giving a degree to Ridge was particularly disturbing because Pope John Paul II recently issued a letter opposing abortion and euthanasia.

"Surely, the board of trustees can find another "native son" to bestow this honor upon," Keelan wrote.

Ridge's spokesman, Tim Reeves, said Tuesday that Erie Catholic Bishop Donald Trautman, who also chairs Gannon's board of trustees, told Ridge about the opposition Friday as the governor was visiting his hometown. Ridge suggested the solution and the two agreed, Reeves said.

"l appreciate his concern and I respect his decision," Trautman said later.

The commencement speech will be Ridge's first as governor.

His relationship with the school has been a long one. University President Monsignor David A. Rubino is a close friend of Ridge's, whose supporters gathered in the school's gymnasium on the night of his gubernatorial election.

"He really has been associated with the university," school spokesman David Fabian said. He said students "look up to him as a role model in terms of public service and integrity."

Turnpike admnistrators explain increase

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) - House members, irate over the lack of public input in the Tumpike Commission's decision to raise tolls by 80 percent, gave the commission's top administrator an earful Wednesday.

More than a dozen northern Ohio lawmakers whose districts include part of the east-west toll road grilled Executive Director Allan Johnson for more than two hours about the commission's April 24th decision to raise tolls as of June 1.

The bulk of the questions centered on why the five-member commission did not seek comments from truckers or travelers before deciding to boost tolls to cover \$857 million in proposed road improvement projects.

"I can't imagine making a major decision not driven by the bulk of my consumers, customers, clients, whatever," said Rep. Sally Perz, R-Toledo.

Johnson replied that turnpike officials get feedback albeit informally from travelers.

"We get plenty of complaints about backups," he said.

A large part of the commission

Due to the inconviniences of finals week, no stories were available from the SSHE net. We hope that next semester we will be able to continue to bring stories from our sister schools. Have a great summer

plan is to build a third lane in each direction between Toledo and Youngstown to take some of the pressure off the turnpike, which is now operating at or above capacity, Johnson said.

Rep. Lynn Olman, R-Maumee, wanted to know how commission members knew they would be voting on the increase at the April 24 meeting when Johnson said it had not been discussed at the previous meeting.

Johnson said he assumed commission Chairman Umberto Fedeli contacted other members individually. State open records law prohibit public boards from meeting in private to decide issues outside of publi c meetings.

In response to worries about higher tolls driving users onto parallel secondary roads, Johnson said that's already happening.

Rep. Randall Gardner, R-Bowling Green, organized the informal committee meeting and said the goal was to provide a public forum to discuss the issue. He said legislators likely would introduce bills dealing with the issue each getting their own committee hearings.

Already, Rep. Ron Mottl, D-Parma, is working on a bill to abolish the commission.

Sen. Linda Furney, D-Toledo, is introducing two bills that would require legislative approval for turnpike toll increases and construction projects. Both are strictly the responsibility of the commission under current law.

The Ohio Trucking Association and the American Automobile Association strongly oppose the increase.

PA environmental group sues state over auto emission inspections

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Eight environmental groups have filed suit to make certain Pennsylvania faces immediate federal highway funding sanctions if it doesn't begin its auto emissions inspection program.

The Philadelphia-based Clean Air Council and seven other environmental groups are also asking the court to block the state's efforts to exempt southwestern Pennsylvania and the Reading area from some clean air regulations.

The groups filed the suit in the U.S. District Court in Philadelphia late Friday.

Also being sued is the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for not forcing the state to institute tougher car emissions inspections.

The groups contend that EPA administrator Carol Browner, Gov. Tom Ridge and other state officials violated federal law when the state suspended plans for an auto emissions testing program earlier this year.

Ridge ordered the suspension in February after motorists objected to a centralized auto emissions testing program. Such a program would require motorists to take their vehicles to state-franchised stations for emissions testing, with any needed repairs performed elsewhere. Vehicles would then have to be brought back to the state franchised facility for retesting.

Although the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 required tougher car emission inspections to start in 25 counties in Pennsylvania on Jan. 3, the EPA did not impose sanctions on the state because it had an inspection plan in place until recently, according to John Seager, an aide to EPA administrator Peter Kostmayer.

On April 14, the EPA gave the state 18 months to come up with an alternative plan or face sanctions, he said.

The lawsuit says that although the Clean Air Act gives a state 18 months to make good before the EPA punishes it, Pennsylvania's time for good behavior has run out and it shouldn't get another

the state's efforts to exempt southwestern Pennsylvania and the Reading area from some clean air regulations.

The groups filed the suit in the U.S.

The governor's spokesman, Tim
Reeves, said officials in the governor's
office received a copy of the suit only on
Monday and could not comment on it.

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Around the Nation

Florida driver runs car through department store

DEERFIELD BEACH, Fla. (AP) - A woman drove her car through the front of a department store Tuesday, injuring eight people.

Elizabeth Elfer, 69, lost control of her car, knocked down a small tree, jumped a median and traveled 100 yards before slamming through the front of a Marshall's department store, the sheriff's office said.

The car traveled 15 yards into the men's sportswear section, striking eight people.

"The car went right through and it looked like something out of a Schwarzenegger movie," an unidentified

female witness told WTVJ-TV in Miami. One woman was dragged under the car

and was seriously injured, said Sheriff's spokesman Ott Cefkin.

Five people were in stable condition at North Broward Medical Center, said spokeswoman Vicki Martin. Three other people were treated for minor injuries, Cefkin said.

Elfer, of Coconut Creek, was not injured, Cefkin said. She was given a blood test to check for alcohol and released pending completion of an investigation, authorities said.

Ford recalls 173,000 cars, including Mercury, Lincoln and Mustang

DETROIT (AP) - Ford Motor Co. is recalling 173,000 cars to fix flaws in fuel filler seals or power seat wiring that could create a risk of fire.

The automaker said Monday that about 112,000 1995 Ford Crown Victoria, Mercury Grand Marquis and Lincoln Town Car sedans might have a defective seal where the fuel tank is joined to the filler pipe. The flaw creates a risk of seepage when the tank is nearly full.

Ford said it had no reports of fires or injuries related to the problem.

About 61,000 1994 Mustang GTs are being recalled to fix a front seat wire harness that could cause a short circuit. Ford said it had eight reports of short circuits, none involving injuries.

Scientists searching for source of high-energy cosmic rays

CHICAGO (AP) - It's a classic whodunit, with cosmic proportions.

Something or someone out there is hurling incredibly energetic particles around the universe. Scientists and engineers have gathered in Chicago this week to develop a plan to tack these "ultra-highenergy cosmic rays" back to their source.

"This is totally inexplicable," said Nobel laureate James Cronin, a physicist from the University of Chicago. "We've learned so much about the sky and about the cosmos, but this is a puzzle. The scientist is always extremely interested in looking at things that are totally unexplainable."

Cosmic rays are nothing new. They are made up of protons _ usually contained in the nuclei of atoms _ that are shot out of supernovas from within the Milky Way galaxy. The particles bounce off magnetic clouds in space and gain energy as they go along. Many reach Earth, where they constantly bombard humans at nearly the speed of light.

The atmosphere filters some out, and earthbound creatures have developed a general tolerance to those that get through. Still, scientists believe the constant radioactive bombardment is partly responsible for the genetic mutations that occur in nature.

High and ultra-high-energy cosmic rays, however, defy explanation. The particles striking Earth have 100 million times the energy produced by the world's most powerful particle accelerator, at Fermilab in the Chicago suburb of

Scientists know of no source not supernovae, not black holes _ that can produce such energies. They believe they come from outside our galaxy.

Scientist Pierre Auger first speculated about the possibility of highenergy cosmic rays in 1938. It wasn't until 1991, however, at an experiment in Utah, that an ultra-high-energy cosmic ray was recorded and it had six times more energy than was believed possible.

Since high-energy cosmic rays are rare the particles strike any given square kilometer about once a century _ harmful effects are probably nonexistent, Cronin said Tuesday.

Alan Watson, professor of physics at the University of Leeds in England, said the team of about 100 scientists hopes to design two devices to detect the rays and provide insight into where they come

"(Each) will cover an area of land about the size of the state of Delaware, one in the northern hemisphere and one in the southern hemisphere," Watson

Direct observation of cosmic rays is possible only above the earth's atmosphere. Because the high-energy cosmic rays are so rare, a space-based detector has been ruled out.

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Ridge's budget a threat to all SSHE students

Gov. Tom Ridge's proposed budget for the State System of Higher Education endangers many of the good things that go on at Mansfield University. Not only is educational quality on the line, many of the extra-curricular activities are also in trouble.

First, the hiring freeze recently enacted by the SSHE Board of Governors casts a dark cloud over the entire SSHE system. The message is that public education is in trouble in this state, or that the new governor doesn't support the system. Either way, this isn't the kind of news which attracts students.

This hiring cap is only a proposed cure to a larger problem - inadequate funding for the SSHE system. President Kelchner has been quoted in this paper saying the money allocated to SSHE in Ridge's budget is not enough to maintain current spending levels. Kelchner also admitted budget problems may mean a reduction of faculty positions. These problems don't appear to be a oneyear condition, as Ridge is in the first of his four-year term.

A second problem this budget brings up is the quality of student the SSHE schools could attract. If schools get desperate enough for money, they will start letting in less-qualified students just to generate more money. This does nothing for current graduates either, if their alma mater has the reputation of being low quality.

A little-talked-about, but likely, solution to the budget problems is a tuition increase. If SSHE schools raise tuition to keep up with their costs, they disqualify a lot of students who can barely afford to attend the schools now. A good majority of the students at Mansfield receive some form of financial aid, and they will also be feeling the wrath of these budget woes due to cutbacks on the aid. Students just aren't going to go to school if they can't afford it.

If student enrollment drops, then everything else is affected. With less students contributing to the student activity fee fund, Mansfield Activities Council, for example, won't be able to provide a successful concert like this semester's LIVE concert, WNTE won't be able to upgrade, and numerous campus organizations will find their budgets slashed.

Maybe the worst thing about this whole dilemma is that we leave the school year not knowing what to expect when we return in the fall. The way the political budget process works in this state, the tuition increase will be decided after we've gone home for the summer.

If we were cynical, we could suggest politicians do this on purpose so they won't have to face angry students marching on the capital. It seems a little low for politicians to raise tuition when the students are all working their butts off to be able to afford to go to school in the first place.

One thing students can do to stop this is write to their senators and representatives in the Pennsylvania Congress and tell them not to pass this budget. Gov. Ridge has underestimated the importance of SSHE, and in doing so he has threatened your future. Don't wait until next fall to complain about higher tuition and less classes.

The time to act is now.

Letters to the editor policy

The Flashlight is always interested in what our readers are thinking. As a way of offering the entire campus community access to this newspaper, we encourage you to write us and let us know what is on your

We are interested in printing anything that raises the level of debate on almost any issue, with few exceptions. That means you can write to us about nearly anything and expect to see it in the paper.

We will not print personal attacks. Such assaults tend to be

emotional trash. We will not print letters without an individual's signature. Even when the letter is submitted by a group or organization it must carry a signature or signatures of the writer(s). Unsigned letters tell us the writer is not willing to take responsibility for what he or she has written. So, why should we?

In order to preserve an ample amount of space to provide a diversity of opinions, we ask writers to submit no more than two letters month. We also ask that you keep your letters between 300 and 400

The Flashlight reserves the right to condense or edit your letter. for the sake of length or clarity. Letters can be brought to the Flashlight office, 217 Memorial Hall, Monday through Friday or mailed to the above



Hey, Kate! No more sticky muffins!

To the editor:

I read with interest Kate Garloff's commentary in the April 28, 1995 edition of the Flashlight The answer to your question is yes; something can be done about the muffins sticking to the paper. I noticed the problem earlier in the year and consulted with Kerry McGuire, our Production Manager about it. We decided the problem was because we switched to a low fat muffin mix. Our solution was to instruct the bakery to lightly spray the muffin cup with pan release spray before filling and backing them. The muffins seemed to stick less. At this time, I am not sure if they

have continued with this procedure. I will check.

After reading Kate's commentary, I decided to contact general Mills directly. I spoke to a technician who confirmed that the reason that the muffins stick to the paper is that we are using the low fat mix. The technician suggested several solutions. 1. Bake the muffins without papers in sprayed pans. 2. Spray the papers before filling and baking. 3. Try and get heavier paper cups.

The muffins are incredible. As we are preparing them today the jumbo muffins contain 260 calories; 2 grams of fat and no cholesterol without

flavorings. The smaller muffins we serve in the Main Dining Hall contain 120 calories, 1 gram or fat and no cholesterol without the flavorings. The blueberries, chocolate chips, apple, pumpkin and other flavorings do add some additional calories.

We will investigate heavier cups and I will check to make sure the bakers are spraying the cups. I hope this answers Kate's question. If you have any more that I can answer, feel free to ask.

Sincerely, Richard W. Anderson Director of Dining Services

Herbst says conservatives aren't hateful

To the editors:

I am writing in response to a comment made in last weeks editorial by the editorial board. In the editorial dealing with the Oklahoma City bombing a comment was made, "Although individuals like Newt Gingrich, Pat Robertson, and Rush Limbaugh may seem hateful". I would like to know why they seem hateful. Those men speak their mind on issues that certain segments of society

you no right to say they seem hateful. Aren't you the same group of people who complain every other week that the campus needs to tolerate certain segments of the campus How can you tell people to accept everyone, but then when someone speaks out with opposing views you guys label them as hateful. You should get more knowledge about people before you label them anything. This country definately needs more accepmay disagree with that gives tance of various ethnic cultures,

but we don't need to necessarily need to be accepting of certain deviant groups, and we definately don't need to be labeledhateful because of your views.

Sincerly, Dan Herbst

This letter has been run as it was submitted to the Flashlight. No editorial corrections

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FROM THE FLASHLIGHT STAFF

Commentary

Adviser bids farewell to Flashlight seniors

PETER GADE

As this school year ends, so does my tenure as Flashlight adviser.

Considering this means an end to the long hours, nearly daily crises and hundreds of excuses for missed deadlines, I suppose I should go out tonight and celebrate. But I won't; in fact, I'll be a little sad.

I've left numerous newspapers in my career, but this time is different. In the past, saying goodbye to colleagues was a part of the job. Journalism is a mobile profession, and people seldom stay at a paper more than a year or two. Sometimes I was saying the obligatory, "Good luck," before I knew anything about a colleague other than which computer terminal he or she occupied.

But the Flashlight has been a very different experience. During my four years as adviser, there has been a core of students who have worked together nearly the entire time.

This group, all of whom will graduate next week, is responsible for making the Flashlight into a real newspaper. These students have transformed a disrespected and often disregarded publication into an important source of news and exchange of ideas among the entire campus community.

When they started four years ago, these students couldn't get people to take them seriously or even grant them interviews. As they leave, they know they're taken seriously just by the amount of criticism they've drawn for trying to re-It's largely port the truth. because of this core group of students that the Flashlight has become a nationally-awarded college newspaper. These students have worked hard, and

since this is the last edition of which they're a part, they deserve some recognition.

Kate Garloff: While readers may only know Kate by the provocative questions posed in her, "Answer Kate's Questions" column, her contributions to the paper are many. Kate is staff copy editor. She has some help, but she usually reads every story before its printed, some two or three times.

She's learned journalism editing style - kicking and screaming the entire time - and improved the content and consistency of the paper tremendously. Kate has covered cultural events, and two years ago wrote an excellent series on her experiences as an exchange student in Russia.

A lot of members of the staff probably don't even know Kate. She very seldom attended weekly meetings; she said she couldn't figure out to which part of the staff she belonged. But she will be greatly missed, not only as a copy editor, but as an overly creative headline writer and ax thrower.

Dan Griffin: Dan has sick humor written all over him. When there is too much tension in the newsroom, often it's Dan that cracks the joke or erupts in an outburst that diverts everyone's attention. Usually he stamps his feet, curses a little and huffs out of the room, only to return a minute later with his familiar devilish grin. In a highstress environment like newspapering, it's important that someone knows when to laugh.

But Dan has learned what it takes to become a good journalist, and his main contribution to the paper has been his versatility. In three years on the staff, he's been a reporter, news editor, copy editor, managing editor and co-editor.

He's done what ever

the paper, and has good journalism instincts and skills. When faced with an ethical decision, he usually does what's right, even if what's right isn't the most fun.

Joe Healey: Joe walked into the Flashlight office on a deadline night four years ago and immediately began flirting with the editor. Since she was a senior and he had freshmen written all over him, I thought his relationship with the editor - and Flashlight wouldn't survive that first night. I've never been so wrong about a student.

Joe, more than any other individual, has been responsible for the Flashlight's success over the past four years. He became editor as a secondsemester freshmen and held that post for three years, until the end of last semester. As a freshman and sophomore, Joe earned the Flashlight's outstanding service award.

Joe has done an excellent job overseeing the daily running of the office and representing the Flashlight at campus functions. His computer knowledge and layout skills have given the paper a consistent and improved appearance. His commitment and dedication have been cornerstones in the paper's resurgence during his college years.

Mitchell Hillman: Every organization needs one Mitchell. He's the person who marches to his own beat, and quite often seems to put his interests above the needs of the paper. But Mitchell has many redeeming qualities; talent and intelligence are two very prominent ones.

When Mitchell approached me about becoming "features editor" three years ago, I thought the paper would begin writing more features.

has been needed to best serve Stories such as personality profiles, slice of life pieces or a look at trendy issues usually make good features. I didn't realize that Mitchell's idea of features involved featuring his life. I used to tease Mitchell that he'd created his own genre of journalism - first-person introspection.

But he's won me over. The readers' reactions to "Mitchell's pages" run the entire gamut of emotions - some students love his columns, others search for reasons to censor him. He is a voice of his generation, and regardless of whether students love or hate what he writes, a lot of people read him.

Josh Leiboff: Josh came to the Flashlight three years ago and said he wanted to write sports. At that time, there were no sports writers on staff, and the paper relied on the university's sports information director to provide enough press releases to fill one sports page. From these humble beginnings, Josh built a sporting empire at the Flashlight.

In his first semester at the paper, Josh went from being the entire sports staff to the sports editor with a staff he recruited that sometimes rivaled the size of the news staff. Suddenly, the sports pages included updated standings, statistics and stories that went beyond the games and looked at trends and issues in the sporting world. The sports staff started to hold its own meetings and edit its own copy. The sports section of the Flashlight grew from one to three pages.

Josh knew what would improve the paper's sports coverage and made the necessary changes. I don't know any student who is more organized and can get as much quality work done in as short a time as Josh.

Jeanne Spengler: Of

the entire group, Jeanne is the only one who came to Mansfield as a journalism major. From her first day on campus, Jeanne knew she wanted to study journalism, write for the Flashlight and pursue a journalism career. I hope four years hasn't changed all that.

Jeanne is the newspaper's conscience. She sets high standards for herself and expects those around her to have similar aspirations. When standards slip or work becomes shoddy, Jeanne never hesitates to remind other editors exactly what it is they should be doing.

Jeanne's drive to do well and be proud of the Flashlight has rubbed off on the rest of the staff. Many of the younger and less experienced reporters see the quality of work she does and look to her for advice. They see her writing and reporting as the standard to which they should strive.

These graduating students should feel good about their achievements at the Flashlight. They pass stewardship of the newspaper on to next year's staff knowing the paper is stronger and better than when they inherited it.

They've served the campus by trying to keep people informed, they've served themselves by getting valuable practical experience, and they've served each other by becoming better people through their friendships.

It's hard to believe their four years could pass so quickly. It's sad knowing our time is over, and the fun and struggle of deadlines and late Thursday nights is over, too.

Peter Gade has been the advisor of the Flashlight for four years. He will be leaving MU in order to pursue his doctor-

Local Rev. says Jesus was not politically correct

ROBERT VAUGHAN

If Jesus Christ were walking our campus today, what would His message be? Would He fit in with the tide of political correctness or would He challenge the institutional standards which have come to be expected responses to the sensitive issues of our day?

Perhaps you would be surprised to find that Jesus would probably face expulsion from our campus. Although most people picture Jesus holding a lamb and spreading a message of brotherly love and forgiveness for all, He is quoted as saying some disturbing direct statements to specific issues which affect us personally.

Jesus commanded a woman caught in an extra-marital affair to turn away from her wrong behavior never to repeat it. Political correctness would asked the question why did she do it. However, Jesus didn't evaluate her circumstances to see if she was loved and cherished by her husband. In another instance, Jesus picked up the tables of people who bought and sold religious items in the temple, and threw them on their side. Political correctness would say such behavior violates the sellers' rights. However, Jesus didn't even give them a chance speak. Again, Jesus told a rich young man who clearly obeyed most of the commandments, to go and sell all he

had and give it to the poor if he successfully wanted to live for God.

Jesus' message is one of wholehearted commitment. There are no partial followers of Christ, you are either in or out with Christ. A direct quote helps clarify my point. "He who is not with me is against me." (Luke 11:23) Clearly, there is no middle ground! It's impossible to select the teachings of Jesus you prefer and ignore the personal challenges. He only points to one way of living correctly. That way is a life centered around Him. (Talk about being politically incorrect, what about all the other religious people who didn't believe in him?) Jesus made an audacious statement that to this day paralyzes politically correctness. He said, "I am the way the truth and the life, no one comes to the Father by me." (John 14:6) Many stumble over this statement simply because they don't like the ramifications of what it means for their lives.

It's easy to respect Jesus as a great moral teacher, to acknowledge His ideas when dealing with sensitive issues, to honor His thinking when having philosophical discussions. It is something extremely different to be challenged to change the way you are living because your life doesn't line up with His words. That is what Christianity is all about. Following Christ! It's not just a matter of respecting your fellow man, doing nice things for the

helpless old woman down the street, or showing up at church on Christmas and Easter. Those activities all flow out of a person who is wholeheartedly committed to Jesus. Too many people on this campus respect Jesus' views but wasn't put their life behind what He says. Thus the challenge of Christianity becomes taking individuals from a place of acknowledging Jesus to a placed of embracing Him and His teaching as the center of our lives.

Jesus loves every individual on this campus, however He would disapprove of man of the motives behind our ! havior. He would disapprove many of the ideals of poli correctness, because Jesus I politically correct!

Last will and test

by Dan Griffin

Editor-in-chief/sage/thyme/oregano

This is my last will and testament to Mansfield University. I feel that I have served this university well in the last four years. It has also served me well for just as long. That's why I leave the following

To my girlfriend, I leave nothing because I'm leaving with her.

To Sparky, I leave enough pizza to kill a million people.

To Kate Griffith, I leave the "in" of my last name. That way, when people say it, it won't be a mistake.

To Nancy, I leave too many wrongfully raised voices and my deepest apologies.

To Chris, I leave a pack of cigarettes, hoping he will learn to inhale soon.

To Amber, I leave a brand new blanket to replace the one she had since she was four.

To Daniel Mendonça, I leave no

ads on the state news page so he can fit his SSHE stories on there.

To the Flashlight staff returning next year, I leave the ability to carry on the search for truth in the coming years.

To my fellow graduates, I leave my sincerest congratulations. Now get the hell out of my way, I need the job you're going for.

To my fellow Flashlight graduates, I leave time to sleep on Thursday nights. What the hell are we going to do on Thursdays for the rest of our lives?

To my SGA senator, I leave a forwarding address and phone number. Now, finally, I'll get to know who the hell you are.

To juniors, I leave my case of senioritis. I don't need it anymore.

To the ARA dining service, I leave \$.09 of flex.

To my roommate, I leave my TV. my VCR and my CDs because without them, you would be very bored. (Don't even think for a minute you're actually keeping them)

To my RA, I leave my word that I will be at the next floor meeting. Yeah, Hight.

To the library, I leave their copy of "Vanity Fair" in the desk drawer of the Flashlight office. Sorry, I don't have the money to pay the fine right now.

To the campus at large, I leave my PSN number. It's *6-68—Not so fast, buddy. There's still a week of school left.

To the bookstore, I leave a total of \$2 million dollars spent on books, only receiving a nickle in return.

To everyone 1 have ever met while here, I leave my deepest graditude for helping to make me the person 1 am

To all my professors past and present, I leave too many late assignments due to printer problems.

To the town of Mansfield, I just leave.

To the Flashlight office, I leave my many "Have a day"s, but I won't leave my Black Sabbath tape, no matter how much you beg.

Wild Side "That's not as easy as it looks, and neither are you."

To all the students coming back in August, I leave all my used books.

To the laundry machines in Maple, I leave lots of quarters and still dirty, wet clothes.

That's all I have to leave. Remember, some day you will be graduating, too. Enjoy college when you can. I hear the real world is a real bitch.

senior's advice

by Jeanne Spengler senior staff reporter

Well, this is the first time I've actually ventured onto the features pages, so I may not be as featurey as some of the other writers here. But I figured, hell, I'm leaving in a week, so I'll give it a shot. I was going to leave my Last Will and Testament, but Dan stole that idea from under my nose. Don't worry, Dan, I forgive you. I thought, instead, I would give all of you who are remaining here at Mansfield some advice. So, here goes.

1. GET INVOLVED. This is not difficult to do. Find something you like to do or are interested in, or, better yet, something that is related to your major and your future career, and get invloved with it. Do not sit at home making excuses about how busy you are and how much homework you have to do. There are 24 hours in each day, and seven days in each week. I'm sure that you can fit all of your important endeavors into this time

organization or club. If you are a communciation major, you should automatically join one of the several organizations that caters to your major. I'm still waiting for the other 22 journalism majors to come to the Flashlight and start working. If you like Greek life, join a fraternity or sorority. If you like horses, join the Saddle Club. It doesn't matter what you do, just do something other than watching TV and bitching about all the stuff you have to do. In the time you spend bitching about your life, you could be out having a good time and even learning something. And organizations like MAC, Student Government, the Flashlight, etc... look really good on resumes, too, you know, those things you send to people who may hire you after college. They also give you a chance to get things like writing samples, portfolios and experience that employers may be looking for when they look for someone to hire. So get involved, OK? Your TV will still be there when you go home.

2. NEVER LET ANYONE

not going to discuss this any further, but let's just say that it is not wise to be videotaped doing things you don't remember the next morning. It's even worse when you don't know where said video tape is currently.

3. GO TO CLASS. I know, this goes against those unwritten college student rules, but if you go to class, you don't have to make up the work later. What a logical statement. You won't have to spend your time bitching about how much work you have to make up because you felt like sleeping until 2 p.m. every day last week. I'm not saying that there are not justifiable reasons to miss class every once in a while, but I try to make it a rule to go to more classes than I miss each se-

4. DO NOT WEAR GOOD SHOES TO PARTIES. Recently, I stopped at a party to visit some friends I knew would be there. I hadn't planned on attending this party, and I had leather shoes on. If anyone knows how to get beer and mud out of leather, please let me Mansfield University and good luck to and still have some time to spare in an VIDEO TAPE YOU AT PARTIES. I'm know. Scrubbing them with a scrub brush all who will follow. . .

doesn't seem to work, they still have that "floor of the basement after 12 continuous hours of drinking" smell on them.

5. GET INVOLVED. I don't think I stressed this enough last time. If you don't like any of the organizations on campus, start your own! Seriously, it is really important to get invloved, especially at a small school like Mansfield. I know I may be partial, but I learned as much working at the Flashlight as I did in all of my classes here. And I had fun, too. You don't have to join the Flashlight, although it would be nice to have more people here. Join the Philosophy Club, or intramural sports, or the radio station. But dammit, get off your ass and do something! Sure, parties are fun, but they're not going to get you a job. That's the bottom line.

Well, I hope you take some of my advice. I've been here long enough to know that this university is only as good as you make it. The rest of this is beyond my control. So, goodbye

Have a great life at Mansfield University and see you in Hell!

Joe Healey editor-ex-utero

TWIN PEAKS - My time at Mansfield University is just about up. I came here with a dream of working for the FBI. That dream was deferred and I decided that print journalism is where I'd make my mark.

Soon, they'll hand me a degree in Mass Communication/Journalism and send my on my merry way. So I'll set out on America with this piece of paper in my hand - weary-eyed and unsure. Of course I'll be in debt up to my eyeballs, but I suppose that's a small price to pay for a quality college education. My stay here has been short but meaningful.

I'd like to thank some people personally for making my stay at Mansfield a bit more bearable.

Professor Peter Gade, Flashlight advisor and Journalism instructor, has been a constant inspiration to me. With his sincere advice and a few of his stories under my belt, I realize there's hope for a

slacker like me. I'm not going to buy a bus and paint it different colors but I plan on traveling across America (just not in a tacky bus). My Volkswagen will do nicely. Perhaps I'll never get to run with the bulls in Pamplona, but at least I have Mr. Gade's stories to keep me satisfied. He taught me almost everything I know about journalism. His encouraging words will always have a place in my heart.

Mitchell L. Hillman is perhaps one of the best friends an individual could have. Whenever I needed an accomplice, Mitch was there. For that, I thank him. Esther Clark once said "Give me one friend, just one, who meets the needs of all my varying moods." Mitch is that one friend. Whether it be on one of our numerous roadtrips, at a concert, on an adventure to a foreign country, living at 73 E. Elmira St., working late at the office or just goofing off in front of the TV for a great film, Mitch has always been a friend. I'm proud to call him my best friend.

Although he graduated two years ago, Brian Ulmer is one friend I truly miss. Whenever I was down or upset, he always had two things to tell me: 1. "A great philosopher once said, 'An unthought of life is a life not worth living." 2. "I think it was Arnold Swartzeneger who once said 'Don't think too much." I've lived by these rules and don't regret it. He was, perhaps, the funniest person I've known. Only Brian would come up with the idea to take photos of chalk outlines on red stains on the carpet the day before the rug was removed??? Believe me, it was funny. Brian was a prince among men.

I don't know what I'll do without Kate Garloff. Kate's zesty personality usually kept me on my toes. Although I still am confused as to whether I should have been honored or upset by Kate going as Joe Healey to my Halloween Party. Kate, have a drink on me. You deserve it.

Jeanne, Dan and Josh it's been great working with you at the Flash of Light. Maybe our paths will cross in

To the Flashlight editors that still remain: Sparky, Kate, Daniel, Amber, Chris, Duane, Aimee et. al. Good lick. You'll need it. The Flashlight staff is looking very promising. And Gene too.

To all my friends (you know who you are): I must bid you all an adieu as well. Thanks for all the parties and late night gabfests. I've enjoyed the time I've spent with all of you and I love every single fucking one of you.

To all the professors that taught me well: Thank you for opening up my mind and filling it with knowledge. Any professor who challenged me in any way shape or form, I thank. That's why I was here - to be challenged.

To the administration: Anne Bradstreet said: "Authority without wisdom is like a heavy ax without an edge, fitter to bruise than polish." Enough said.

To my parents: I suppose you can sell the house now and buy your dream log cabin in the woods. I only hope you have some room on the floor for an out-of-work journalist. Perhaps I can never come home again, but save some space for me anyway.

Before I start sounding like Zenia, I bid everyone a final adieu. Have a great life and see ya in hell.

Suck in a headline

by Mitchell L. Hillman opinions editor/nation/sage

This is my last column ever within the pages of the Flashlight—I may send postcards from the road for publication, but this is the last "Notes From the Other Side" unless Kate Griffith, Chris McGann, Daniel Mendonça or Gene Yeager continue the fine tradition of "first-person introspective journalism," that I have apparently created, within the pages of the Flashlight. Only those three or Sparky Peterson can write under the idea of a note from any other side—I love all of them.

Wow, it's finally hitting me that this is the last column or newspaper article that I will ever write for the Flashlight: the source of all student news at MU—this is it fellow students, faculty and staff, this is the last of what I have to offer Mansfield as far as advice. The other writers on these pages have either committed to writing out their thanks or demons, either way they are free. I must thank Dan Griffin

for his humorous will & testament (and anything else he has written through the years) on these pages. I thank Jeannne Spengler for making her debut and finale within a single column of advice in the "Wild Side," she has always been a powerful source of information, inspiration and intuition. Jeanne has always had the clear mind perspective of goal attainment that the majority of us have worked without.

Kate Garloff has improved my pages by providing a column on her experiences at the University of Volgograd, Russia and recently presented a column series of questions and answers. She has offered her bizarre sense of humor to these pages throughout the years. Her questions this semester have evoked provocative answers and a good deal of controversy overall. Kate Garloff is a rare find in this world: a woman who is both dedicated to relationships and the newspaper business. She has continuously been my foil in the printed press, but her sense of humor has endeared her to many readers.

Joe Healey has been my best friend since the latter half of my second vear at Mansfield—since he took control of the Flashlight, as editor. I'm not sure how I met Healey, but I know that he and I became instant friends: constant companions throughout many roadtrips, through several concerts and through continual association with me and my mental experiments throughout the years. Joe Healey has been a constant source of writing material and inspiration (at least the way he inspired me in the advocation of psychoactive drug use, anyway). We have explored Canada, New York City, New England, Wilkes-Barre, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, Bloomsburg and many other twisted events or locations throughout the years.

Joe and I have been compared to Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid. Outlaws outside the mainstream; like any outlaws in American society, who are cornered toward their image or reputation. They are forced into becoming the very monsters that society believes they are to begin with.

I would also like to thank anyone who has ever written for my pages, including: Steve Bucholz, Marc Sanders, Shawn Harkness, Jeff Michael, Nancy P. Corbo, Chris McGann, Matt Peterson, Josh Leiboff, Joe Healey, Dan Griffin, Daniel Mendonca, Kate Griffith, Kate Garlofff, Brian Ulmer and Chris VanEpps—and anyone else who has contributed to the Wild Side or the Other Side.

And now for something competely different. . .

The primary reason that I want to coordintate my thoughts on a utopian community is that it may service the strange, the awkward and the uncomfortable. We, the outcasts of society, feel only a sense of alienation or isolation from society—we feel left alone in the modern world. The Hell's Angels, of which I will some day become a member of, support the ideal of individuality through a group identity— they realize that their own individual code far surpasses any normal society curve.

More advice from another Mansfield University graduate

by Kate Garloff copy editor

I can honestly say that the fact that I am graduating either hasn't hit me yet or it really means nothing to me. 1 am inclined to believe that it hasn't hit me yet. Sure, I've been here for the full four years, taken numerous classes that have nothing to do with my major, etc., but I'm having a difficult time writing the "Thank you, I love you, I'll miss you" article.

I'd rather tell these things to all the people 1 care about in person, rather than on the features papers, so I am now giving up any hope of writing a sappy article and will instead leave some heplful hints for all.

1. If you want your name in the commencement program, don't turn in your "Intent to Graduate" form eight days before graduation. Anyone who goes to graduation next week, listen closely for my name because you won't see it in print.

2. You simply must take Aquatic Aerobics as one of your gym classes. Trust me.

3. Don't waste all your time in classes taking down every word the professor orates. Listen for the important stuff, and write down crude things the prof says.

4. Don't mock people different than you, or if you do, don't do it openly. It's not very friendly and it may cause embarrassing social situations. However, if you are alone and you feel like bitching up a storm, go ahead.

5. Buy subs and baked goods when organizations are having fund raisers. It's just a nice thing to do and you really can spare two bucks. Many groups are having budget cuts, and every little bit counts. It could be your organization in trouble.

6. Try to enter each building on campus at least once. I've never been to the Home Ec center.

7. Question why the Home Ec center is called the Home Ec center.

8. Write home once in a while. Someone back there will appreciate it and it's cheaper than a phone call unless you call collect like I do.

9. Don't call home collect too often. Your parents will frown upon it.

10. Say "hi" to professors when you see them on the street, even if you don't have class with them. Not only is it polite, they may remember you a few semesters down the road and think of you fondly. Your GPA will thank you.

whom no ody likes. Offer assistance if asked. Lend pens.

12. Learn how to use the word "whom" correctly. English professors will be duly impressed.

13. Always bring your freakin' blue books to essay exams!

14. Question everything, even if it seems correct. I did it all semester

1. Be nice to the kid in class right here on these very pages. My contribution to this university is liberation of muffins from their papers - see editorial page.

15. Have a good time, and don't let the powers that be see it! Remember me.

Aloha, Kate



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MU baseball

Friday May 5, 1995

The Flashlight

Hillson surpasses 300 wins

special to the Flashlight

Mansfield University baseball coach Harry Hillson became the fastest baseball coach in Pennsylvania NCAA Collegiate history to reach the 300 win mark in a sweep over East Stroudsburg Saturday.

"You're only as good as your program," Hillson said. "In the last nine years we've built a great baseball program with outstanding players and coaches. The nice thing for everybody is the 300 wins includes three trps to the World Series and that's what it is all about."

Hillson, now in his ninth season at the helm of the Mountaineers, is currently 300-145 after a 8-7 loss to

Ithaca. Not only is he the fastest coach in Pennsylvania to win 300 games, he also becomes the first coach in Mansfield University history to reach 300.

Hillson surpasses the legendary basketball coach Ed Wilson as the Mountaineers all-time winningest coach in any sport. Wilson had 299 wins.

The Mountaineers are currently 32-13 overall and tied with Bloomsburg and Shippensburg for first place in the PSAC East.

Mansfield traveled to Cortland for a single-game Monday, May 1 and hosted nationally ranked Mercyhurst for a doubleheader in non-conference action and then host Millersville to decide first place and a spot in the PSAC championship.



Head baseball coach Harry Hillson became the fastest baseball coach in school history to reach the 300 career win mark with the Mounties sweep over East Stroudsburg University.

moves up in poll special to the Flashlight

The Mansfield University baseball team moved up to 19th in this week's NCAA Division II Baseball Poll. The Mounties are tied with Bloomsburg and Shippensburg for first place in the PSAC East.

"Saturday's doubleheader against Millersville will determine who wins the PSAC East," head coach Harry Hillson said.

Bloomsburg University and Shippensburg play each other in a doubleheader at Bloomsburg Saturday. An MU split, with a split between Bloomsburg and Shippensburg, would set up a three-team play-off at Kutztown Sunday.

MU continues to top the PSAC in hitting, batting .360 as a team. All-Americans Tom McCauley, John Michael Cook, and Pete Peters are the top three hitters in the PSAC East. In addition, Cook, Greg Robertson, McCauley and Peters are the top four home run hitters in the division.

Saturday's doubleheader against Millersville is the final regular season game of the year for the Mounties and also marks Senior Day and Little League Day at Shaute Field.

Mountie baseball sweeps ESU Warriors

by Amber Lakits sports editor

The Mansfield University baseball team swept East Stroudsburg Saturday, April 29 in Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference doubleheader action.

In game one, East Stroudsburg got on the board first, scoring five runs in the second inning. Mansfield retaliated on home runs in the second and third by MU's Tom McCauley (10,11), which kept MU within reach. East Stroudsburg earried a 5-3 lead into the sixth, when MU exploded with six runs.

Mike Resetar hit a solo homer, followed by a two-run shot by Greg Robertson.

East Stroudsburg errors

proved costly as Mountie catcher John Michael Cook reached first on a dropped third strike. McCauley followed with a single as Duke Neatrour hit a long fly ball which got lost in the sun by East

Stroudsburg centerfielder Buck Yecina, scoring Cook and McCauley. Neatrour scored on a double by Matt Butler, scoring MU's sixth run of the inning.

For Mansfield, Dan Ebersole picked up his fifth win of the season (5-1).

Pete Peters had two doubles, while Neatrour and Butler had doubles of their own. RBI's were provided by McCauley (3), Neatrour (2), Robertson (2) and Mike Resetar.

Mansfield went on to post the 9-5 victory over East Stroudsburg.

In game two, the Mounties

broke open a 1-1 tie in the second, exploding for five runs, including a three-run home run by Peters. Peters' shot was Mansfield's 71st home run of the season and gave Mansfield a 6-2 lead.

Two innings later, Mansfield did it again, scoring five more runs. The Mounties defense did the rest, blanking East Stroudsburg for the remainder of the game.

Mansfield pitcher Mike Caeciotti picked up his seventh victory of the season (7-0).

Cook (2) and McCauley each had doubles while Peters, Robertson and Butler each had round trippers. RB1 were provided by Peters (3), Cook (2) McCauley (2), Butler (2) and Robertson.

The Mountiaineers cruised to an 11-2 victory in the nightcap.

MU baseball lose to Ithaca

by Amber Lakits sports editor

The Mansfield University baseball team dropped a heartbreaker Sunday, April 30 to nationally ranked lthaca College.

Both teams were held scoreless for three full innings before Mansfield got on the scoreboard in the fourth. MU catcher John Michael Cook scored in the fourth after reaching on an error. Ithaca counteracted with a run of their own in the bottom of the inning, tiging the game at one.

MU regained the lead in the fifth when Cook doubled in A.J. Hoenstine, who singled to start off the inning. However, Ithaca came right back, scoring four runs, two of them uncarned. Ithaca, currently ranked seventh in the latest Division III poll, took a 5-2 lead. MU closed the gap to 5-4 in the top of the seventh on a homerun by Greg Robertson (14).

MU tied the game with three runs in the seventh when freshman Sean Eighmey singled in the tying run. But the Blue Bombers seored a run of their own in the bottom of the inning, to win the game.

For MU, Joe Wetzel pieked up the loss, falling to 3-3 on the season. Cook and Matt Butler both doubled for MU. The Mounties got RBI's from Robertson (2), Cook, Tom McCauley, Dana Harrold, Mike Resetar and Eighmey.

For Ithaca, Ian Stringer improved his record to 5-2.

Ithaca prevailed with an 8-7

1995 Mansfield University Baseball Statistics

Record: 33-13-1 overall, 13-5 PSAC

Batting	Minimum	20 AB															
Player	B-Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	Slg.%	BB	SO	SB-AS	PO	A	E	Fld.%
T. McCauley	.444	44-44	142	44	63	47	10	1	11	.761	21	17	1-1	314	20	3	.991
P. Peters	.409	45-45	171	55	70	36	19	0	10	.696	14	7	15-19	61	1	()	1.000
D. Kroesen	.455	16-4	22	10	10	9	0	0	3	.864	2	6	()-()	23	2	()	()()().[
J.M Cook	.409	44-43	149	48	61	48	11	2	14	.792	14	21	4-11	237	29	3	.989
D. Neatrour	.399	45-44	148	43	59	46	16	()	8	.669	17	20	7-7	43	45	19	.822
G. Robertson	.392	44-44	166	54	65	49	15	- 1	14	.747	13	19	5-7	90	104	11	.946
M.Resetar	.328	44-43	122	28	40	28	9	1	7	.590	23	15	()-1	53	7	3	.952
D. Harrold	.320	43-40	122	21	39	23	3	0	1	.369	15	21	2-2	46	4	2	.962
S. Wilcox	.269	31-16	52	15	14	13	4	0	2	.462	9	15	2-4	21	()	3	.875
S. Eighmey	.265	26-5	34	14	9	5	()	(0 (.265	7	11	1-2	8	6	()	1.00
E. Maul	.247	34-23	81	14	20	18	2	() ()	.272	9	9	3-4	14	51	12	2 .844
B. May	.333	12-4	21	8	7	3	2	() 1	.571	5	3	()-()	5	9	2	.875
AJ Hoenstine	.256	43-43	121	24	31	15	6		0 2	.355	21	16	1-1	36	92	14	.901
M. Butler	.362	16-12	47	12	17	15	4	(() 3	.638	3	6	()-1	1()	()	ı	.909
MU Totals	.360	47-47	1425	400	513	362	102	5	78	.603	174	193	43-62	978	440	86	.943
OPP Totals	.289	47-47	1330	239	385	203	57	13	28	.415	145	265	28-46	951	414	86	.941
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Pitching	Minim	ım 20 in	nings pi	tched												OPP
Player	W-L	PCT.	ERA	G-GS	CG	SV	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	SO	WP	BK	PK	AVG
D. Shepard	7-1	.875	3.66	14-11	6	2	1	64.0	63	4()	26	68	2	()	1	.243
J. Wetzel	3 - 3	.500	4.03	15-0	0	2	0	22.1	25	12]()	15	6	()	()	.275
M. Cacciotti	7-0	1.000	2.95	8-8	1	0	1	39.2	40	13	13	32	1	()	()	.256
D. Ebersole	5-1	.833	3.98	8-8	1	0	0	40.2	51	24	18	30	2	()	1	.313
B. Schleiche	1 4-2	.667	7.30	10-10	3	0	0	53.0	67	48	43	52	1	1	2	.307
D. Hmiel	2-2	.500	5.40	17-1	0	1	0	21.2	33	18	13	15	2	()	()	333
R. Schmittle	2-0	1.000	6.12	9-3	0	0	0	25.0	33	23	17	17	()	1	2	.327
MU Totals	33-13	.717	5.22	47-47	11	5	8	326.0	385	239	189	265	19	5	6	.288
OPP Totals	13-33	.283	9.27	47-47	33	0	4	318.1	513	400	328	193	45	1	2	.360

Key: B-AVG: batting average, GP-GS: games played-games started, AB: at-bats, R: runs, H: hits, RBI: runs batted in, 2B: doubles, 3B: triples, HR home runs, TB: total bases, BB: walks, SO: strikeouts, SB-AS: stolen bases-attemted steals, PO: put-outs, A: assists, E: errors, Fld.%: fielding percent W-L: wins-losses, Pct: winning percent, ERA: earned run average, G-GS: games-games started, CG: complete games, SV: saves, SHO: shutouts, IP: innings pitched, ER: earned runs, WP: wild pitches, BK: balks, BF: batters faced, PK: pickoffs, OPP AVG: opponent's batting average

USA Today Baseball Weekly features Shepard

by Bob Benz sports reporter

Dave Shepard, Mansfield University's ace hurler, was the latest feature of USA Today's Baseball Weekly, a national baseball publication. The article is just one of a growing number of national features, concentrating on Mansfield's baseball program.

The 48-inch article featuring Shepard, appeared in the issue running for the week of April 26 through May 2. Written by Rick Lawes, the story was the feature story in the College Report section of USA Today Baseball Weekly.

"I was really honored to be featured by (USA Today Baseball Weekly)," Shepard said. "I saw (Lawes), but thought he was doing a feature on the team."

The article focused on Shepard's rise from relative obscurity to his becoming one of the top Major League prospects in the upcoming June draft. Lawes tells of how Shepard's dramatic rise in prominence among Major League scouts was due greatly in part because of his success in the Cape Cod summer league.

The article also looked into Shepard's experiences in the Cape

Cod league and his developing fastball, which was recently clocked in the 90's. The article features an action photo of Shepard, along with quotes from Shepard and Mansfield coaches Harry Hillson and Bruce Peddie.

Shepard has read the article and is pleased with how the story turned out.

"I was really happy with the article," Shepard said. "(Lawes) did a really good job."

Shepard was also featured in Baseball America and Collegiate Baseball, two other national baseball publications, earlier this year. The Mounties are also tentatively scheduled to be featured in an upcoming issue of Sports Illustrated.



Mounties hold spring game

by Bob Benz sports reporter

The Mansfield University football team held it's 104th spring football game Saturday April 29 at Van Norman Field and also announced various award winners from the past season.

The game was a culmination of three weeks of spring practice sessions, featuring returning members of the Mountaineer team. It was the first spring game under Mansfield's new head football coach Joe Viadella. Approximately eighteen recruits watched the game.

Various members of the Mountaineer football team were honored at breakfast prior to the game, for their achievements during the 1994 season.

Among the award winners was junior tackle Ray Cortina, who took home the prestigious Frank Butsko Memorial Scholarship Award.

"I wasn't expecting to get (the Butsko Memorial Scholarship), but was very pleased with it," Cortina said. "I've got some big shoes to fill and have to do my best in upholding the tradition."



MU lineman Ray Cortina was honored with the Butsko Award

The Butsko Award is awarded each spring to an offensive lineman who has exhibited a strong dedication to the sport of football. Previous Butsko award winners include Jon Atkins in 1994 and Tom Murphy in 1993.

Senior Tony Dues received the award for the starter with the highest grade point average. Seniors Marwin Reeves and Jason Shilala took home the Defensive and Offensive Player of the Year awards respectively.

Freshman Jeremiah Van Orden was given the Off Season Training Award. Junior David Jett was named Outstanding Spring Player.

MU softball team swept by Ithaca

by Chris Marquard sports reporter

The Mansfield University softball lost two close games to Ithaca College on Wednesday, May 3, bringing their record to 10-32 on the season.

In game one the Mountaineers were held hittless by Ithaca's Nicki Swan. It was Swan's thirteenth victory of the sea-

Mansfield's Missy Tyson picked up the loss despite pitching a game good enough of winning.

It was Tyson's 24th loss of the season. In her seven innings of pitching, Tyson gave up seven hits and only three

runs. Tyson also walked one and struck out six.

Mansfield lost game one by the score of 5-0.

Game two was more of the same for Mansfield, as Swan once again pitched a masterful game giving up two earned runs on four hits.

Ithaca's Susan Reid homered for Ithaca and Jen Blum had a double.

Ithaca improved their record to 23-13 on the season.

Tyson picked up the loss for MU, bringing her record to 7-25.

Shannon Hisney tripled in the losing cause for the Mountaineers. The final score was Ithaca 6 and Mansfield

Softball team wraps-up 1995 season

by Seth Dennis

sports reporter

The Mansfield University softball team's dismal season came to an end Thursday, May 4. (Due to time constraints Thursday's softball game was not available for print.)

Dropping both games to Ithaca
College Wednesday by socres of 5-0 and

6-3 painted a picture of a team's disappointing season.

Mansfield started the season rather slow losing nine out of their first eleven games. This included losing eight players from last years roster. With a starting roster of only fourteen players they lost one along the way and were soon down to thirteen left on the roster.

Pitcher and co-captain Tricia Matison quit the team early in the season, leaving most of the pitching responsibilities to freshman Missy Tyson.

Within the last week there were three players placed on the injury list. One with a broken clavicle, one with a broken knee (Christina Dyman) and another with an illness. This cut the starting roster to ten players for the last few games.

Despite the deteriorating team and struggling season, the Mansfield University softball team looks forward to making many improvements for their next season, said players and coaches.

Record: 10-30, 4-20 PSAC

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Wascher	.271	34-34	96	10	26	12	4	2	0	34	.354	10	17	2-2	54	1	5	.917
Cleri	.287	39-39	101	17	29	13	2	3	0	37	.366	13			61	59	6	.952
Hayes	.237	30-29	59	9	14	10	2	1	0	18	.305	11	17	1-1	55	16	_	.934
Dyman	.331	38-38	118	19	39	10	9	2	1	55	.466	8	18	5-5	85	4	10	
Thompson	.232	38-38	99	11	23	10	2	0	1	28	.283	5	12	7-8	57	15		
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Schirato	.103	17-10	29	4	3	0	0	0	0	3	.103	1	4	1-1	13	10		.793
Hisney	.000	10-4	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	3	0-0	8	0	1	.889
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Pitching																OPP
Player	W-L	PCT.	ERA	G-GS	CG	SV	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	SO	WP	RK	PK	
T. Matison	3-6	.333	4.45	9-9			0	55.0	88	41	35	19	6	0		.358
M. Tyson	7-23	.233	4.91	30-29	29	0	1	181.1						Ô		.357
T. Johnston	0-0	.000	21.00	1-1		_	0	2.1					0	0		.600
MU Totals	10-29	.256	4.96	40-40	38	0	1									.359
OPP Totals	29-10	.744	2.96	40-40	38	0	8	253.0	252	136	107	149	9	1	0	263

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Sports Views

Mountie sports wrap-up

by Ryan Cooper sports reporter

Since the semester is coming to an end, it is time to take a look back at what has happened the past year in Mansfield sports.

Just because the Major League baseball season did not start on time doesn't mean that the hard hitting Mansfield baseball team did not come out swinging.

The Mountaineers, who were ranked number one in the nation at the start of the season, have been successful so far this season. The Mountaineer baseball team is now ranked nineteenth in the nation with an overall record of 33-13. With only two games left before the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference playoffs, the future is looking bright for Mansfield.

Following the PSAC play-offs is the NCAA North Atlantic Regional Tournament, which Mansfield is expected to do well in.

If Mansfield does well in the NCAA
Tournament, then they will go on to the

Division II World Series held in Montgomery, Alabama, from May 25-June 4.

Mansfield's star pitcher Dave Shepard suffered a mild sprain in his elbow, but is expected to return if the Mounties qualify for the playoffs. Shepard's injury is cause for some concern, but the Mounties still have quality hurlers in Mike Cacciotti, Dan Ebersole, Bob Schleicher, and Joe Wetzel.

Tom McCauley, Pete Peters, Dean Kroesen, Matt Butler and John Michael Cook are each batting over .400 with a total of 37 home runs between the five.

As of last week, Cook hit his 13th home run of the year, putting him in second place on the all-time home run list at Mansfield.

Cook and Shepard were both named PSAC players of the week last week. Cook had 14 hits in 25 at bats, and Shepard improved his record to 6-1 with a total of 61 strike outs.

The Mansfield softball team did well this season, despite the shortage of players on their roster. Their record is now 10-30 overall; 4-20 in the PSAC.

Players like Kristen Harlow, Dana Wascher, and Corinne Cleri helped the team in hitting, while Tricia Matison and Missy Tyson took care of the pitching. Tyson pitched one shutout.

When it comes to the track and field team, Tami Kroft is the standout. She was named a PSAC Athlete of the Week, and has come through for the Mounties at various track invitationals.

Kroft placed in all three of her events at the Lafayette Invitational, throwing the discus, javelin, and shot put. She also placed first in the discus, and second in the javelin at the Susquehanna Invitational, and placed first in the javelin and third in the discus and shot put at the SUNY Binghamton Invitational.

"Sports Views" discuss issues in local and national sports, both professional and collegiate. We'd like to hear your opinion about the topics we've discussed, or about ones you think should be discussed. All submissions must be signed by the author of the letter and please include you phone number. Please direct questions, comments or topics to: "Sports Views" Flashlight Office, 217 Memorial Hall.

The MU track and field team will be competing at Kutztown this Saturday in order to qualify for the PSAC Championships held at Kutztown on May 11-13.

The football team will be a little different next season. There will be many changes under the new head football coach Joe Viadella.

Viadella will change both the offense and defense of his new team next year. He stresses the importance of running the ball, having better control of the ball, and a more balanced attack. Viadella plans on simplifying the defense, and working hard fo the upcoming season.

Joe Povenski finished his boxing season with a silver medal at the nationals held at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado on April 6 and 7.

Povenski, who faced an Air Force Cadet in the Championship match, was caught off guard with an uppercut, which ended the bout in the first round.

Povenski may have lost the Championship bout, but he still earned the silver medal he returned home with.

Mansfield University sports programs have been successful in the past, present and we hope the future. The sports staff would like to wish good luck to the MU baseball team for the post season and the rest of the teams for next season.

Good-bye Bob, Chris and Josh!!

We'll miss you!!

My time to speak

by Amber Lakits
sports editor

Being the end of the semester, there are just a few things I would like to say. First, when I became sports editor at the beginning of this semester I never anticipated all of the trials and tribulations that went along with this job.

I never knew what a true Thursday night lay-out night really was. Actually, I should say it became a Friday morning lay-out because I rarely got out of the office before 3 a.m. in the morning, but I have been getting better. (Last week I got out of here at 11:30!)

I also learned a lot about all the different sports we have here at Mansfield, including ones I never really thought much of writing about, like track. But thanks to the many patient coaches and players here on campus, even I can sound somewhat intelligent. (Go figure?)

And probably the most important lesson I've learned is the value of good reporters. Two of them, Bob Benz and Chris Marquard, are graduating this month and will not be easily replaced. Both Bob and Chris have sacrificed much of their time for this paper even though they were preparing for graduation. They frequently wrote two or three articles a week, sometimes more, and have even helped with our crazy lay-out night.

They are both greatly appreciated for all they've done for this paper; including putting up with me for a semester. We're going to miss you!

Flashlight Female Athlete of the Week

Missy Tyson



Missy Tyson has been named *Flash-light* Athlete of the Week. Tyson has carried the pitching load for the entire Mountie season.

Flashlight
Male Athlete of the Week

Tom McCauley



Tom McCauley has been named Flashlight Athlete of the Week.
McCauley hit two home runs and drove in five runs in a sweep of ESU.

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Looking back on Spring 1995

LIVE concert, budget deficit highlight semester

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As the Spring 1995 semester comes to an end, the Flashlight would like to look back on the events and people that shaped these last 16 weeks.

Probably the most anticipated event at Mansfield University was the LIVE concert, held Tuesday, April 4. Over 3,500 people packed into Decker Gym to see the nationally-known band. The bands Love Spit Love and Sponge opened for LIVE, and the concert was deemed a success.

Several other events also came to MU throughout the semester. February marked Black History Month and featured Mamie Diggs, a noted underground railroad historian. She spoke about Tioga County's importance in the running of the underground railroad during the Civil War.

In March, MU's Global Issues Week, entitled the White Buffalo Renewal, revolved around the significance of a rare white buffalo that was born in Wisconsin last August. Many Native Ameri-

buffalo symbolizes the coming together of all people to begin to heal the Earth's problems. The week was full of lectures, poetry reading, storytelling and native dancing, including a lecture and reading by Dr. N. Scott Momaday

Women's Art and Culture Week also took place at the end of March. The week celebrated the emergence of women's art and culture throughout history, through a series of lectures, performances and open mic reading, and a reading by English professor Louise Blum, who read from her first novel, Amnesty.

The MU concert choir, festival choir and percussion ensemble performed Carl Orff's Carmina Burana, "one of the most intense and spinetingling masterpieces of the 20th century," on April 22. The performance celebrated the 100th anniversary of Orff's birth.

The MU theatre department performed the musical "Assassins," by Steven Sondheim, about the thoughts and psyches of various presidential assassins. Also per-

can tribes believe that the white formed was Lee Blessing's "Fortinbras", a farcical continuation of Shakespeare's "Hamlet."

> MU's International Student Organization held their 14th annual MISO Festival in March. The festival featured ethnic food and dress from all over the world. This year, the festival focused on friendship.

The MU sports scene was full of triumph and defeat. The MU baseball team will close out the season Saturday against Millersville. Upon wrapping up another successful season, the Mounties will look to make a run at their fourth consecutive appearance in the Division II World Series.

Mansfield found success in sports outside of baseball as well. The Mountaineer football team jumped out to a 4-0 record, before finishing 5-5. The men's basketball team was also on the verge of making the playoffs, before losing a heartbreaker in their season finale that kept them out.

All over campus this semester, changes were taking place that led to excitment as well as disappointment.

In February, campus Director of Police and Safety Services Gregory Hill resigned. A search was begun for a new director, but no one was hired.

In early March, over 1,000 copies of the Flashlight were stolen after they were distributed on campus. Two MU students pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct and received fines and community service. A month later, 600-800 copies of the stolen edition were found by two Flashlight editors about three miles from campus.

In April, President Rod Kelchner announced a \$1.8 million budget deficit for the 1995-96 year. The deficit was

The band LIVE performed to a crowd of 3,500 people at MU in

blamed on a lack of aid by the state to keep up with rising costs, which could lead to a tuition increase or cuts in faculty positions, university officials said.

On April 13, Kenyatta Johnson was elected Student Government president. Erin Sember was elected vice president.

The controversial recreation center vote was also held on April 12-13, and the construction of the building was approved by a majority of the student body. Construction on MU's new rec center, which will be funded by students, may begin as early as next year.

The Spring 1995 semester will end officially for all 349 graduating seniors on Saturday, May 13 at 11 a.m. at MU's 130th commencement.



Above: The MU baseball team had a successful season, and may go to their fourth consecutive Collegiate World Series.



Photo by Duane Mumms

Above: Steven Sondheim's "Assassins" was one of the productions put on by the MU theatre department this semester.



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Above: The 14th annual MISO festival featured music, food and clothing from cultures all over the world.